

**ABEL SOUTHARD OF NEW JERSEY  
A CORRECTED ACCOUNT AND AUGMENTATION OF:  
BENJAMIN SOUTHARD (4)  
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS IN SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY  
Appearing in EARLY SOUTHARDS OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY by  
Ralph K. Potter (1974), commencing on page 113**

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EDWARD A. SOUTHARD (1846 – 1898)  
Circa 1895; Cookstown, New Jersey



MARY A. SOUTHARD, *née* MURPHY (1852 – 1943)  
1942; Chesterfield, New Jersey

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Three questions on the accuracy of MR. POTTER'S work as it pertains to BENJAMIN SOUTHARD have been raised:

1. Who were BENJAMIN SOUTHARD'S parents?
2. Is the assertion that it was around the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century that the SOUTHARD family appears in South Jersey an accurate one?
3. How many times did BENJAMIN marry?

In 1974, RALPH K. POTTER of Lakewood, New Jersey, disseminated copies of his book Early Southard's of New York and New Jersey to several institutions. This work has been widely quoted as fact though it contains many errors. In "Part IV – SOUTHARD'S of Southern New Jersey" commencing on page 112, MR. POTTER describes the descendants of JOHN and GRACE SOUTHARD who are thought to have been the progenitors of many bearing the SOUTHARD name in Southern New Jersey, or to be more correct, the territory once known as the Province of West New Jersey.

MR. POTTER divided these descendants into two major groups: descendants of BENJAMIN SOUTHARD and descendants of CALEB SOUTHARD. Beginning on page 113, MR. POTTER details the descendants of a BENJAMIN SOUTHARD, allegedly a grandson of JOHN and GRACE SOUTHARD in a section titled "BENJAMIN SOUTHARD (4) and some of his descendants in Southern New Jersey." On page 126, MR. POTTER details the descendants of a CALEB SOUTHARD (3), allegedly a son of JOHN and GRACE SOUTHARD.

While an admirable work and obviously the result of years of research, both sections contain several errors. Some errors are minor in nature while others are major, beginning with one of MR. POTTER'S progenitors of the SOUTHARD lines in Southern New Jersey. This writer began researching his SOUTHARD ancestry in 1985 and has amassed a significant amount of information that was not known by MR. POTTER in 1974 or, at the least, did not make it into his book. It is this author's desire to correct and augment the former section, that of BENJAMIN SOUTHARD, with this article.

That there existed a BENJAMIN SOUTHARD who could be styled as one of the progenitors of the SOUTHARD lines in Southern New Jersey is not in question. However, the lineage drawn by MR. POTTER is speculative though this author agrees with it. BENJAMIN is stated to be a son of JOSEPH SOUTHARD and CATHERINE BARNES of Hempstead, Long Island. While it is not this author's intent to either prove or disprove this statement made by MR. POTTER, a discussion is warranted none-the-less. MR. POTTER passed away several years before this author was acquainted with his work thus negating the possibility of holding discussions with that author. Similarly, attempts made by this author in the latter half of the 1980s to contact MR. RIDER, the author of the article discussed in the following paragraph were unsuccessful.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

BRIAN SMITH was born in Trenton, New Jersey in 1959. After living in Southern California some years he began to pursue discovery of his ancestors which had been a life-long desire after the occurrence of one specific incident while a student at Kisthardt Elementary School in Hamilton Township.

His class was given the assignment to write a paper about an ancestor as homework. That evening after dinner he asked his parents about them and the replies he got were unclear, non-specific or wrong. His mother said that she came from a line of farmers on her mother's side that lived around New Egypt, New Jersey for "hundreds" of years and no one of importance could be counted as an ancestor as far as she knew. She named her parents and three of her four grandparents and mentioned someone she knew of named *Sarah* but was not sure who she was. And then "of course" there was "*Grandmom Southard*" who she regularly stayed with during the summer on her Chesterfield farm. She wasn't exactly her grandmother, perhaps she was her mother's grandmother but she sure was old ... and Irish ... from Dublin (nice guess but wrong).

Turning to his father, and hoping for a bit more, he was disappointed to get less. He knew his father's name and that he was from Budapest (wrong), Hungary (right) – and nothing more there. His mother was born in Pennsylvania and her parents were from Czechoslovakia ... or maybe Yugoslavia ... or Poland? These grandparents lived in Forest City, Pennsylvania and were coal miners. Someone famous? Well, there was the *Schmidt* that invented the purple dye whose use was restricted to the Royal House of Hungary. Now just where he came up with this story is not known, but it has no resemblance to reality.

Since 1985 he has been an avid researcher, both genealogical and professional, and has been published numerous times. His genealogical books include:

THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THE LIGHTNING DIVISION AND PRIVATE ALBERT MATELENA (2006)

A HISTORY OF IL REGNO (2009):

WHY DID MY GRANDFATHER FROM ITALY HAVE RED HAIR, BLUE EYES AND FAIR SKIN?

A SELECT HISTORY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY (2009)

A HISTORY OF CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE: OUR SMITH & KUTARNIA HERITAGE (2010)

THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THE SEQUEL(2012) : VALENTINE WILLIAM SMITH,  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, UNITED STATES ARMY SIGNAL SERVICE CORPS

THE MOST REMARKABLE LIVES OF JAN JANSEN AND HIS SON ANTHONY (2013)

UNITED KINGDOM: OUR ENGLISH AND IRISH ANCESTORS – VOLUME 1 (2014)

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### **BENJAMIN SOUTHARD is the son of JOSEPH SOUTHARD and CATHERINE BARNES**

In 1983 an article was published that made the claim that Mr. Potter was wrong when it came to Benjamin Southard's parents. That article was "A Case of Mistaken Identity: Two Joseph Southards" by RICHARD G. RIDER and was published in The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record of October 1983 (Vol. 114, No. 4, p. 193 *et. seq.*). MR. RIDER tries to prove that BENJAMIN, son of JOSEPH and CATHERINE, who was baptized at Saint George's Church in Hempstead, Long Island on 23 June 1744, was the same BENJAMIN SOUTHARD who married MARIA OSTROM and died in 1805 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York. Under close inspection MR. RIDER's assertions fall far short of being conclusive.

MR. RIDER and MR. POTTER were well acquainted with each other and both readily shared any documents that were helpful when writing about the SOUTHARD family. One such item shared by MR. POTTER was the "Bible Records of VIRGINIA (HOLLOWAY) LEE." Indeed, it is this very record that makes it almost impossible to discount MR. POTTER's described lineage. It is this oversight that calls into question the accuracy of MR. RIDER's statements. MR. RIDER definitely knew of these records – he read POTTER's book which mentions them quite prominently and talked regularly over the telephone with MR. POTTER. The omission was deliberate on MR. RIDER's part. There is no justification for the deliberate omission of a primary information source. It is only by omitting this source that MR. RIDER's conclusions are possible and this makes MR. RIDER's work little more than an incorrect opinion. Valid conclusions drawn from legitimate theories never require the active suppression of relevant facts.

From MISS BRICK:

"Copied from a separate sheet of paper in same Bible

BENJAMIN SOUTHARD born June 5, 1738.

Wife JANE born June 7, 1763.

JOHN SOUTHARD born June 7, 1763.

REBECCA SOUTHARD born September 5, 1765.

ABEL SOUTHARD born March 21, 1768.

CALEB SOUTHARD born March 4, 1771.

Children of ABEL SOUTHARD and his wife LYDIA:

JOHN SOUTHARD was born October 11, 1794.

PHOEBE SOUTHARD was born August 5, 1796.

MARY ANN SOUTHARD was born July 19, 1798.

CHARITY SOUTHARD was born July 20, 1800.

ABEL SOUTHARD was born July --, 1802.

JOSEPH SOUTHARD was born March 3, 1804.

ABNER SOUTHARD was born July 1, 1806.

CHARLOTTE SOUTHARD was born June 12, 1809.

LYDIA SOUTHARD was born April 3, 1811.

CALEB SOUTHARD was born March 22, 1814.

BENJAMIN SOUTHARD was born August 3, 1816.

LYDIA, wife of ABEL SOUTHARD died August 17, 1816.

CALIB's SOUTHARD's wife died January 3, 1835."

The extraction continues with the children of JOHN SOUTHARD and PHOEBE MALSURY followed by the children of SAMUEL LEWIS SOUTHARD and EMALINE PULLEN. Assuming the extraction is correct as given, the first and foremost assumption to be made is that BENJAMIN SOUTHARD, born June 5, 1738 is in some manner related to the owner of the Bible. The marriage of VIRGINIA HOLLOWAY's grandparents, HENRY CHAFEY and AMANDA SOUTHARD, appear listed in the Bible as the first entry under Marriages. Traditionally this would indicate that this Bible originally belonged to HENRY and AMANDA CHAFEY. HENRY and AMANDA were born in southern New Jersey and lived in that area the whole of their lives. The births of their three known children: OSCAR, HELEN and EMMA, are found under Births and the marriages of OSCAR and HELEN, but not EMMA, are found in the Marriages section. The Bible probably would have remained with the original owners until 1941 at least, the year AMANDA (SOUTHARD) CHAFEY died. Perhaps EMMA who was born in 1896 had yet to marry.

Unfortunately, there are no notations regarding the source of the "separate sheet of paper" other than being "in same Bible." We know it was in the Bible when MISS BRICK did her extraction in 1964. Presented with this scenario, it is difficult to imagine a logical reason for entries to be found in a family Bible that provides vital data for people distantly related as that required by MR. RIDER's conclusions. The obvious choice is that BENJAMIN SOUTHARD and his wife JANE are the progenitors as claimed by MR. POTTER and further, given the exactness of the date appearing in the Bible with that of the records of Saint George's Church in Hempstead, the preponderance of the evidence supports the supposition that BENJAMIN SOUTHARD is the son of JOSEPH SOUTHARD and CATHERINE BARNES.

The Bible Record Collection of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey holds the Bible of VIRGINIA (HOLLOWAY) LEE; the entries therein contained were copied by MISS GERTRUDE BRICK in 1964 and consisted of records entered on pages of the Bible and records contained on a separate sheet of paper found in the Bible. VIRGINIA HOLLOWAY is found on page 124 of POTTER's book and her ancestry is given as:

**VIRGINIA HOLLOWAY**, daughter of:

AUSTIN HOLLOWAY and **HELEN CHAFEY** (b.1893), daughter of:

HENRY CHAFEY (b. 1862) and **AMANDA MELVINA SOUTHARD** (1860-1941), daughter of:

EMELINE PULLEN (1832-1914) and **SAMUEL LEWIS SOUTHARD** (1834-1913), son of:

PHOEBE MALSURY (1798-1841) and **JOHN SOUTHARD** (1794-1851), son of:

"LYDIA" and **ABEL SOUTHARD** (1768-1816), son of:

"JANE" and **BENJAMIN SOUTHARD** (1738-1790/92)

### **SOUTHARDS in southern New Jersey before the 1817 arrival of ABEL SOUTHARD**

The existence of several 18<sup>th</sup> century marriages provides evidence that several persons bearing the surname Southard were in South Jersey more than fifty years before ABEL SOUTHARD moved to Burlington County in 1817:

8 February 1764	PHEBE SOUTHARD married JACOB FALKINGBURGH in Burlington, NJ Film number: 0848872 - 0848873
24 March 1767	JOHN SOUTHARD married HANNAH FAULKINBURG in Burlington, NJ Film number: 0848872 - 0848873
6 August 1777	HANNAH SOUTHARD married PHILIP WHITE in Burlington, NJ Film number: 0848872 - 0848873
1 January 1795	ELNAR SOUTHARD married ELIAS POAST in Monmouth, NJ Film number: 0802943
24 February 1795	SOLOMON SOUTHARD married PATY BROWN in Monmouth, NJ Film number: 0802943
10 December 1795	WILLIAM SOUTHARD married MARY TAYLOR in Burlington, NJ Film number: 0848872 - 0848873

Four Wills are found in the Province of East New Jersey in the records of the Board of Proprietors of East New Jersey (LDS film No. 0522742) between 1768 and 1783 show, without a doubt, a presence of SOUTHARDS, at least in Monmouth County in East New Jersey 50 years before ABEL SOUTHARD arrived. The Wills are:

1768-1774:	SOUTHARD, CALEB	ref: K, W, 91	p. 128
	SOUTHARD, SOLOMAN	ref: K, W, 530	p. ?
1776-1783:	SOUTHARD, ISAAC	ref: M, Inv., 130	p. 68?
	SOUTHARD, RICHARD	ref: M, W, 135	p. 99

Unfortunately the colonial divisions of the current State into the Provinces of East New Jersey and West New Jersey do not conform to POTTER's designation of Southern New Jersey. While the Province of West New Jersey contributed the major portion of land to the South New Jersey of today, the East New Jersey Province contributed a long section of the Atlantic coast of South New Jersey. Parts of both Provinces are found in the northern and southern part of today's New Jersey if one uses a bipartite division of North and South instead of a tripartite one of North, Central and South. For instance most of Burlington County in West New Jersey and the southern portion of Monmouth County that became Ocean County in 1850 in East New Jersey are both in what is commonly referred to as Southern New Jersey. Therefore, without consulting the actual documents referenced, it is impossible to state with any certainty that any of the ten different SOUTHARD's listed above lived in South New Jersey. Burlington County had a small section located within North New Jersey and while the Monmouth County of today could be said to be wholly within North New Jersey, the 18<sup>th</sup> century Monmouth County included today's Ocean County of South New Jersey as already mentioned.

### **BENJAMIN SOUTHARD PROBABLY DID NOT MARRY THREE TIMES**

Moving to BENJAMIN and his supposed three wives, we are met with a highly improbable scenario. As described by MR. POTTER, BENJAMIN, born in Hempstead in 1738 and living there until a possible move to Rhinebeck in Dutchess County, New York in 1750, returns to the Hempstead area around 1760 where he married “JANE.” BENJAMIN moves to Cumberland County, New Jersey by 1773 where he marries “ABIGAIL” and moves to Cape May County, New Jersey by 1789 where he marries PRISCILLA HILDRETH and fathers a daughter RACHEL at the age of fifty-two years! It is a situation perhaps not unheard of, but definitely a highly unusual one.

A BENJAMIN SOUTHARD does appear in the 1773-74 tax ratable schedules as a “hired hand” in the middle precinct of Cape May County, New Jersey. This is problematic for POTTER’s version of BENJAMIN’s life as the subject of this article was marrying “ABIGAIL” in Cumberland County, New Jersey at this time according to POTTER.

Meanwhile, BENJAMIN’S son ABEL was born in Hempstead in 1768 and, it is assumed, accompanied his father through two New Jersey counties. Available records then place ABEL in New Haven, Connecticut around 1790, married to “LYDIA.” Further research demonstrates that ABEL, with eleven children ranging from about one to twenty-three years old in tow, moved to New Jersey in 1817. He did not move to either of the two counties that he would have been familiar with and where, in theory at least, one would expect to find some relations of ABEL. Again, not unheard of but highly unusual.

If we allow only the marriage to “JANE” we are presented with a married couple, probably living in the Hempstead area for the whole of their lives. Their third child ABEL moves to New Haven, Connecticut as a young adult either with his wife or where he meets his wife LYDIA. They live there for a quarter-century or more and LYDIA dies in 1816. Shortly after her death, ABEL moves with their eleven children to Burlington County, New Jersey. MR. POTTER makes an incorrect assertion when he states an entry in the VIRGINIA (HOLLOWAY) LEE Bible lists the death of ABEL SOUTHARD in 1816. The extraction is explicit: “LYDIA, wife of ABEL SOUTHARD died August 17, 1816.”

### **A NOTE ON NUMBERING SYSTEMS**

MR. POTTER used a complicated and unrecognized numbering system consisting of periods, colons and common numbers whereby BENJAMIN SOUTHARD and his descendants were designated as

- :1. BENJAMIN SOUTHARD (4), s. JOSEPH (3), JOHN (2), THOMAS (1)
- .:3. ABEL SOUTHARD (5)
- ::1. JOHN SOUTHARD (6)
- :::1. LYDIA ANN SOUTHARD (7)

The system used in this work continues Mr. Potter’s design but utilizes the MLA standardized outline style using letters and numerals: I.A.1.a.i.(1) (a) (i) 1) a) i)

This list is not complete; it lists the families with many children that are spread over a large number of pages and the direct ancestral line of the author (in blue).

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## **PROGENITOR**

BENJAMIN SOUTHARD: was born in Hempstead, Long Island on 5 June 1738 to JOSEPH SOUTHARD and CATHERINE BARNES. On 23 June 1744 BENJAMIN was baptized at Saint George's Church in Hempstead with his younger sister MARY. BENJAMIN's eldest child, according to POTTER, was born in 1763 which would place his marriage to "JANE" in 1762 at the latest. They had four children according to MR. POTTER accounting for the first generation.

This author did not research any alternate to POTTER's description of BENJAMIN's life other than rejecting POTTER's subsequent wives and the move to New Jersey. ABEL was the only child that MR. POTTER published information about in his book.

Starting with BENJAMIN SOUTHARD and using MR. POTTER's lineage as given in his book, the following is his 3-generation paternal ancestry:

**BENJAMIN SOUTHARD – JANE ? (Progenitor, born 1738)**  
**JOSEPH SOUTHARD – CATHERINE BARNES (1695/97 – 1780/90)**  
**JOHN SOUTHARD – GRACE ? (1663 – 1730/40)**  
**THOMAS SOUTHARD – ANNICA JANSEN (CIRCA 1615 – 1688/90)**

BENJAMIN and JANE SOUTHARD are believed to have had 4 children:

- I. JOHN SOUTHARD
- II. REBECCA SOUTHARD
- III. ABEL SOUTHARD
- IV. CALEB SOUTHARD

Additional information, where known, is found following.

- I. JOHN SOUTHARD: born 7 June 1763 probably in Hempstead, Long Island.
- II. REBECCA SOUTHARD: born 5 September 1765 probably in Hempstead, Long Island.
- III. ABEL SOUTHARD: born 21 March 1768, probably in Hempstead, Long Island. He married "LYDIA" circa 1792. The location of their marriage has not been identified however Hempstead or New Haven, Connecticut are two likely places. As a young man, ABEL apparently moved to New Haven but it has not been discovered if he married before or after this move. LYDIA died on 17 August 1816, just two weeks after giving birth to their eleventh child BENJAMIN. Less than a year following LYDIA's death, ABEL, with eleven children ranging from one to twenty-three years old, moved to New Hanover Township, Burlington County, New Jersey.

Marriage records and census listings in New Jersey beginning in 1817 support this author's assertion regarding the move to New Jersey. Several New Jersey vital records have been found dating from the first half of the nineteenth century that are not referenced in POTTER's book and correlate well to the known information pertaining to ABEL and his children.

A marriage license was issued to ABEL SOUTHARD and LOUISA HOPKINS on 9 March 1817 in New Hanover Township where they married twenty days later; their marriage was reported in the *Trenton Federalist* and the *True American* newspapers.<sup>1</sup> The former states: “MARRIED – On Saturday evening the 29<sup>th</sup> ult[imate] by JOHN EMLEY, ESQ. MR. ABEL SOUTHARD to MRS. LOUISA HOPKINS, both of the township of New Hanover, Burlington County.” This wording indicates that this was not LOUISA’s first marriage.

ABEL and LOUISA appear in the 1830 Federal Census returns of Dover Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup> The reader will not find Dover Township on any current and accurate map of New Jersey as the rump of the original township was renamed Toms River Township in 2006. Dover Township was incorporated as one of New Jersey’s first 104 townships by an Act of the New Jersey Legislature on 21 February 1798. Then located in Monmouth County, the township retained its original borders, which included almost the whole of today’s Ocean County, until 1844 when a northwestern portion was contributed to form Jackson Township, of which forty square miles was lopped off from the western part in 1845 to form Plumsted Township. Dover Township shrank again with the formation of Union (now Barnegat) Township in 1846 to the south. In 1850 the whole of the original Dover Township, which included Dover, Jackson, Plumsted, Union and the newly-created Brick Townships, was separated from Monmouth County to form Ocean County.

ABEL and LOUISA SOUTHARD probably lived in the section of Dover Township that was destined to become Plumsted Township in 1845. More than one of their children lived in the neighboring New Hanover Township in Burlington County while one son continued to live in Plumsted Township.

The names thought to be represented in the 1830 census are this author’s opinion:  
ABEL SUTHARD, Dover Township:

Males:	(1) 60-70 y.o. (ABEL, SENIOR)	Females:	(1) 60-70 y.o. (LOUISA)
	(2) 20-30 y.o. (JOSEPH and ABNER)		
	(1) 15-20 y.o. (CALEB)		
	(1) 10-15 y.o. (BENJAMIN)		

Presumably the daughters had either married or lived elsewhere as the youngest was nineteen at the time. The oldest son JOHN had married in 1817 and had his own residence. Where ABEL SOUTHARD, JUNIOR was has not been determined.

There does not appear any census listing in 1840 New Jersey that could be an enumeration of ABEL and LOUISA; however the enumeration for ABEL SOUTHARD, JUNIOR does contain a female in the correct age range to be LYDIA. It is thought ABEL died in the decade following 1830 in Monmouth or Burlington County, New Jersey by virtue of the lack of an enumeration in the 1840 Federal census when ABEL would have been seventy-two years old. Other possibilities do exist, such as an out-of-state move, but there are no facts or hints found favoring one option over another. The most common occurrence being found in others of the same geographical region, occupation, age, et cetera is death; making it the most plausible scenario. A person named ABEL SOUTHARD died on 26 November 1833 and was interred in a cemetery in Hempstead, Long Island. This cemetery has since been covered and is now Denton Green Park.<sup>3</sup> Preliminary research indicates that this is not the same ABEL.

No information has been found in the 1850 Federal Census for New Jersey that would correspond to LOUISA. There exist many possible explanations: LOUISA had passed away; she had remarried and is enumerated with her current husband; she moved out of the state; she

was overlooked by the census taker; and the person giving the information to the census taker neglected to name Louisa are all plausible reasons and many others exist.

The eleven children of ABEL and LYDIA SOUTHARD listed in the Bible Records of VIRGINIA (HOLLOWAY) LEE are:

- A. JOHN SOUTHARD was born October 11, 1794.
- B. PHOEBE SOUTHARD was born August 5, 1796.
- C. MARY ANN SOUTHARD was born July 19, 1798.
- D. CHARITY SOUTHARD was born July 20, 1800.
- E. ABEL SOUTHARD was born July --, 1802.
- F. JOSEPH SOUTHARD was born March 3, 1804.
- G. ABNER SOUTHARD was born July 1, 1806.
- H. CHARLOTTE SOUTHARD was born June 12, 1809.
- I. LYDIA SOUTHARD was born April 3, 1811.
- J. CALEB SOUTHARD was born March 22, 1814.
- K. BENJAMIN SOUTHARD was born August 3, 1816.

Available details on the 11 children are found below.

- A. JOHN SOUTHARD: born 11 October 1794 in Hempstead or New Haven. This eldest child of ABEL appears to have remained single until shortly after his father moved the family to New Hanover Township at the northern end of Burlington County. JOHN married PHOEBE MALSBURY in 1817. PHOEBE was born 25 May 1798.

On 10 April 1821 JOHN purchased 20.0 acres of land in New Hanover Township from DAVID and CHARLOTTE CURTIS for \$500.00.<sup>4</sup> Boundaries include Monmouth Road and the road “from Jacobstown to New Egypt” which places the lot at the intersection of County Road 537 (Monmouth Road) and County Road 528. This lot bordered the lands of AVIS WRIGHT, JOSEPH HARTSHORNE and DAVID CURTIS’ “other land.” Another deed, dated 2 April 1825, indicates a JOHN SOUTHARD purchased a tract measuring “one acre, one rod and twenty-nine perches” from RICHARD and ANN BIRD for \$220.00.<sup>5</sup> Boundaries include the road from Jacobstown to JOHN BROWNS and a tract owned by PETER EMLEY.

The Federal Census Returns of Burlington County, New Jersey for 1830 and 1840 place the family in New Hanover Township. JOHN is known to have been a farmer. There is a JOHN SOUTHWARD enumerated in “Hanover Township” in 1840. This is probably the correct person, most of the census data concurs with the family.

1830: John Southard, New Hanover Township: <sup>6</sup>

<u>Females:</u> (1) 30-40 y.o. (Phoebe)	<u>Males:</u> (1) 30-40 y.o. (John)
(1) 10-15 y.o. (Lydia Ann)	(1) 10-15 y.o. (Levi)
(2) under 5 y.o. (Abigail, Phoebe)	(2) 5-10 y.o. (Gilbert, Joseph)
	(1) under 5 y.o. (John)

1840: John Southward, Hanover Township: <sup>7</sup>

<u>Females:</u> (1) 40-50 y.o. (Phoebe)	<u>Males:</u> (1) 40-50 y.o. (John)
(1) 10-15 y.o. (Amanda)	(1) 5-10 y.o. (Samuel)
(1) under 5 y.o. (Edna)	(1) under 5 y.o. (Henry)

JOHN is employed in agriculture and five of the six persons counted correspond to JOHN, PHOEBE and their children SAMUEL, HENRY and EDNA. There is a 10-15 year old female that could be ABIGAIL, PHOEBE ANN or AMANDA. The most likely explanation is that PHOEBE ANN, who was living with ROBERT and ANNA HOLLOWAY in Chesterfield Township in 1850, was already there by 1840 and the census information correlates well with this theory. ABIGAIL, now about twenty-two years old, has not been accounted for. As before, the names are the opinion of the author.

PHOEBE died on 13 May 1841. It is not known where she was buried. There is an unmarked grave next to that of her husband in Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery but cemetery records do not say who is buried there. There are many MALSBUURY family plots throughout the several cemeteries in this rural area of New Jersey, any one of which could be PHOEBE'S final resting place.

There are several other Burlington and Monmouth County property deeds with the name of JOHN SOUTHARD. Many of these deeds predate the formation of Ocean County in 1850. These early New Egypt and Plumsted Township tracts were in Monmouth County. Five are as follows:

- On 1 June 1841 JOHN sold 1.43 acres of land and the house thereon in New Hanover Township to LYDIA ANN CHALLENGER for \$150.00 leaving it to later generations to ponder over the transaction – so close to his wife's death, to his daughter and for \$70.00 less than he paid for the property 16 years before.<sup>8</sup> JOHN had purchased this property, measured as *one acre, one rood and twenty-nine perches*, from RICHARD and ANN BIRD in 1825 for \$220.00. LYDIA was JOHN'S daughter. One boundary listed is the road "from the Cold Spring to Jacobstown". The deed was recorded 24 August 1841.
- Recorded on 28 April 1845 is the transfer of a tract of land in Plumsted Township from JOHN COLLIER to JOHN SOUTHARD.<sup>9</sup> The details of this purchase have not yet been obtained.
- On 1 April 1846, JOHN, of Plumsted Township, purchased 8.85 acres from JOHN and LEAH COLLIER, of Jackson Township for \$106.20. This Plumsted Township tract, adjacent to lands of WILLIAM EMLEY and JAMES MOOR; adjoined a tract that JOHN had previously purchased from JOHN and LEAH COLLIER.<sup>10</sup>
- On 21 February 1848 JOHN SOUTHARD, SR. sold to JOHN SOUTHARD, JR., for \$200.00, 5.35 acres on Jacobstown-New Egypt Road.<sup>11</sup> This land was part of the tract JOHN Sr. bought from DAVID CURTIS in 1821. Borders include "the road from Jacob's Town to New Egypt" and land belonging to ABRAHAM Y. CURTIS and JOHN BRANSON. This tract is on County Road 528, east of Jacobstown in New Hanover Township.
- On 7 April 1848, JOHN bought 15.48 acres from WILLIAM I. and ELIZABETH EMLEY for \$185.76.<sup>12</sup> This tract of woodland was located in Plumsted Township and was on the south side of the road from Collier's Mills to New Egypt; as well as being bounded by "the New Road" and "the Old Road" to Collier's Mills. This tract may have been adjacent to the one he purchased from JOHN COLLIER two years earlier.

In the 1850 census, JOHN is listed as a fifty-five-year-old laborer on the farm of MICHAEL ROGERS in New Hanover Township.<sup>13</sup> The ROGERS' farm was not too far from where JOHN had lived in Plumsted Township.

JOHN died 1 September 1851 in *Hotel Hill*, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, New Jersey. His death certificate correctly lists his parents as ABEL and LYDIA SOUTHARD; the place of birth is blank; marital status is widowed; and occupation is farmer.<sup>14</sup> The location of Hotel Hill has eluded this author; one possibility is the hotel owned by TILTON and HANNAH CURTIS near the ROGERS' farm. JOHN signed a will on 18 August 1851 which was recorded with the county clerk on 18 September 1851. MICHAEL ROGERS, probably the owner of the farm where JOHN worked and lived, was named executor. An inventory, signed by MICHAEL ROGERS, revealed an estate valued at \$30.75. JOHN appointed MICHAEL ROGERS as guardian to his two minor sons, SAMUEL, seventeen and HENRY who was twelve. This appointment may have been caused by the short period of time, just twelve days, between the signing of the will and the death of its writer. EDNA, JOHN's fifteen-year-old daughter, did not have a guardian appointed for reasons unknown. Other than the guardian nomination, none of JOHN's children were beneficiaries. It is not known why his surviving children were not named in the Will or considered as appropriate guardians. The witnesses and appraisers of the will, WILLIAM BRANSON and his wife ALICE, OLIVER EMLEY and JOSEPH HARTSHORN, were all neighbors.<sup>15</sup> On 1 November 1851 MICHAEL ROGERS, executor for "JOHN SOUTHARD, deceased 1851," auctioned 4.89 acres of land at the home of JOSEPH BUSSUM. Bought by HIGBEE PULLEN for \$82.00, this was recorded 18 March 1852 and witnessed by OLIVER EMLEY.<sup>16</sup>

His plot in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery* has a granite marker inscribed:

In  
Memory Of  
JOHN SOUTHARD  
who departed this life  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1851  
Aged 56 years  
& 11 months

JOHN SOUTHARD and PHOEBE MALSBUY had eleven children:

1. LYDIA ANN SOUTHARD: born 19 July 1818
2. LEVI H. (or M.) SOUTHARD: born 26 March 1820
3. GILBERT M. SOUTHARD: born 25 October 1821, New Hanover Township
4. [JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD](#): born 28 December 1823, Burlington County, N.J.
5. JOHN M. SOUTHARD: born 26 June 1826, Cold Spring Hill, Burlington Co.
6. ABIGAIL M. SOUTHARD: born 26 February 1828, New Hanover Township
7. PHOEBE ANN SOUTHARD: born 16 January 1830, New Hanover Township
8. AMANDA MELVINA SOUTHARD: born 20 June 1831, New Hanover Township.
9. SAMUEL LEWIS SOUTHARD: born 8 November 1834, Jacobstown, Burlington Co.
10. EDNA E. SOUTHARD: born 7 January 1836, New Hanover Township
11. HENRY CLAY SOUTHARD: born 31 May 1839, New Hanover Township

Details on the 11 children follow.

1. LYDIA ANN SOUTHARD: born 19 July 1818 near Cookstown, Hanover Township, Burlington County. She was married in New Egypt (then in Monmouth County) on 1 October 1836 to JOHN H. CHALLENGER (born December 1814 in Cookstown). He was the son of STACY CHALLENGER (1775 – 1853) and ELIZABETH DENNIS (1780 – 1852) who moved to Fairfield County, Ohio with two of their children around 1825. An older brother SAMUEL CHALLENGER remained behind and his eponymous son, SAMUEL CHALLENGER JUNIOR, married HARRIET SOUTHARD on 28 February 1882 in Jacobstown. All three are buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. LYDIA ANN and JOHN lived close to her father in New Hanover Township in 1840 and, as mentioned, bought a house on 1 <sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acres on the road *from the Cold Spring to Jacobstown* from him in early June 1841. In the 1840 census there is a 5-10 year old female who may have been a younger sister of LYDIA ANN or JOHN. About 5 years after buying the house, they moved to Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio. This was close to JOHN'S parents who passed away soon thereafter. By 1860 they had relocated to Union Township in the same county where LYDIA'S uncle BENJAMIN SOUTHARD was a blacksmith. By 1880 they had moved again, to Clark Township in Clinton County, Ohio. A couple of their children moved to Eaton County, Michigan so the restless JOHN and LYDIA once again moved by the early 1890s to that area. JOHN CHALLENGER died 21 February 1894 in Eaton County, Michigan. LYDIA died 13 August 1906 in Frankfort, Benzie County, Michigan (her death certificate names her father as JOHN SOUTHARD). She was buried in the family plot of her daughter and son-in-law, LYDIA and CHRISTIAN FORNEY, in *Crystal Lake Township Cemetery North* in Frankfort. JOHN and LYDIA ANN CHALLENGER had at least 16 children:<sup>17</sup>
  - a. WASHINGTON CHALLENGER: born 22 November 1838, Burlington County, New Jersey. Married (1) MARY ELLEN OWENS (born 18 June 1836, Ohio) on 18 June 1858 in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio. They had 7 children and moved to London Mills, then in Fulton County, Illinois. MARY died there on 12 June 1896. Interred at *Hermon Christian Church Cemetery*. Knox County was created, in part, from Fulton County around this time. WASHINGTON married (2) SARAH ISABELLA DYER on 16 September 1897 in Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois. WASHINGTON died in London Mills in Knox County on 3 December 1923. There is an undated marker bearing his name in the *Hermon Christian Church Cemetery* that states he was in Company E of the 192<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Infantry. The seven children of WASHINGTON and his first wife MARY are:
    - i. ALBERT THOMAS CHALLENGER: born 9 June 1860 in Highland County, Ohio; married IDA M. LUCAS about 1891 in Clark County, Ohio. 5 children:
      - (1) CLIFFORD E. CHALLENGER: born May 1892, Ohio; married ALICE 8 August 1966 Berea, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio
      - (2) EVERETT CHALLENGER: born September 1894, Ohio; married c1916 (name of spouse not known)
      - (3) OSCAR L. CHALLENGER: born June 1896, Ohio
      - (4) RAYMOND CHALLENGER: born c1907, Ohio

- (5) DAVID CHALLENGER: born c1909, Ohio
- ii. EVA CHALLENGER: born 8 September 1865 in New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio; married ALEXANDER SIMPSON YOUNG on 2 December 1883 in Hermon, Knox County, Illinois; died in San Bernardino, California. 2 children:
  - (1) MARY YOUNG: born c1888
  - (2) HENRY YOUNG: born 1890, London Mills, Knox County, IL
- iii. JOHN MILTON CHALLENGER: born 16 August 1868.
- iv. ALONZO PARKERSON BARKER CHALLENGER: born 12 August 1870. Died 1 May 1887 and was buried in *Hermon Christian Church Cemetery*.
- v. ELMER HOMER CHALLENGER: born 1 September 1874; married FANNIE on 27 October 1895 in Fulton County, Illinois. 4 children:
  - (1) ARTHUR CHALLENGER: born 3 November 1896, Illinois
  - (2) HAZEL CHALLENGER: born November 1899, Illinois
  - (3) ILA CHALLENGER: born c1902, Ohio
  - (4) HAROLD CHALLENGER: born c1906, Ohio; died 1915; buried *Babbitt Cemetery*, Fulton County, Illinois.
- vi. EMMA ANNA CHALLENGER: born 18 December 1878.
- vii. ERIOT OLIVER CHALLENGER: born 15 September 1882.
- b. CHARLES A. CHALLENGER: born 1839 Burlington County, New Jersey. Married (1) MARY J. DOVE (born c1849, Ohio) on 6 February 1864 in Highland County, Ohio; 2 children:
  - i. WILLIAM CHALLENGER: born about 1866 in Ohio.
  - ii. GUINETTIE CHALLENGER: born February 1870 in Ohio.  
MARY probably died soon thereafter as CHARLES is found marrying (2) MRS. REBECCA WEST, née ANCHOR, (born 1836) on 12 March 1872 in Clinton County, Ohio. They had 3 children:
    - iii. MARILLA CHALLENGER: born about 1873 in Ohio.
    - iv. REBECCA A. CHALLENGER: born about 1875 in Ohio.
    - v. JAMES SQUIRE CHALLENGER: born 24 Mar 1879 in Ohio.  
CHARLES died on 4 July 1885 in Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio. REBECCA died on 17 July 1916.
- c. MITCHELL CHALLENGER: born August 1841, Burlington County, New Jersey. He married MARTHA A. (born May 1843, Ohio) about 1865; they moved to Benton Township, Eaton County, Michigan before 1900. MITCHELL died in 1911. They had 7 children:
  - i. CLARENCE CHALLENGER: born May 1867 in Ohio. Wife was possibly named FANNY as a grave marker in *Saint John's Catholic Cemetery* in Jackson, Michigan is inscribed "CLARENCE CHALLENGER Son of CLARENCE and FANNY Died 1898 Aged 1 year." Another named daughter has also been identified:
    - (1) CLARENCE CHALLENGER: born 1897, Michigan
    - (2) FRANCIS CHALLENGER: born June 1889, Michigan
  - ii. LEWIS W. CHALLENGER: born November 1868 in Ohio. Married BLANCHE PEARL circa 1895, probably in Michigan. 2 children:



- (1) WALTER FREDRICK CHALLENGER: born November 1897, Michigan
  - (2) LENA N. CHALLENGER: born c1904, Michigan
- iii. CHLORA E. CHALLENGER: born July 1870 in Ohio. Married a "MR. KIESSEL" circa 1891, probably in Michigan. 2 children:
  - (1) ADDIE KIESSEL: born August 1892, Michigan
  - (2) OLIVE KIESSEL: born April 1894, Michigan
- iv. FLORENCE CHALLENGER: born about 1882 in Ohio.
- v. MINNIE E. CHALLENGER: born about 1884 in Ohio.
- vi. FRANK CHALLENGER: born about 1886 in Ohio.
- vii. SUSIE B. CHALLENGER: born about 1888 in Ohio.
- d. JOSEPH CHALLENGER: born 6 March 1843, Monmouth County, New Jersey. Married NANCY A. PIERSON (born 18 July 1851, Ohio) on 14 August 1870 in Highland County, Ohio. JOSEPH was a Private in Company H, 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. They were living on Taylor Street in West Liberty Village, Logan County, Ohio in 1900. They had 3 children:
  - i. MINNIE B. CHALLENGER: born c1872 in Ohio.
  - ii. WILLIAM HARVEY CHALLENGER: born about 1874 in Ohio. Wife's name was PEARL; they were married c1893 and had 4 children:
    - (1) HAROLD CHALLENGER: born October 1894
    - (2) MABEL CHALLENGER: born c1896
    - (3) PAUL CHALLENGER: born c1915
    - (4) WALTER CHALLENGER: born c1921
  - iii. CLIFFORD CHALLENGER: born about 1879 in Ohio.  
 NANCY died 3 May 1927 in Orting, Pierce County, Washington and was buried there in the *Washington Soldiers Home Cemetery*. JOSEPH died in American Lake, Pierce County, Washington on 1 March 1932 and was buried with his wife in the *Washington Soldiers Home Cemetery* in Orting, Pierce County, Washington.
- e. PHEBE CHALLENGER: born 1844, Burlington County, New Jersey. Married (1) ROBERT MORRIS FULLER (1822 – 1896), lived in Kansas until 1883 at least. Moved to Southern CA, near Los Angeles. ROBERT died 1896, buried in *Broadway (Clark) Cemetery*, Whittier, CA. Block N, lot 4, grave 7; defunct now Founder's Park. 7 Children:
  - i. CALVIN FULLER: born 1870, Kansas
  - ii. ARTHUR FULLER: born 1872 Kansas
  - iii. GEORGE FULLER: born 1874 Kansas
  - iv. FREDDIE FULLER: born 1876 Kansas
  - v. JESSIE M. FULLER BROADBEND: born 12 July 1880 Kansas; source of BROADBEND surname addition is unknown. He died 25 July 1971, CA. Buried *Rose Hills Memorial Park*, Whittier, CA
  - vi. JOHN FULLER: born 1883 Kansas
  - vii. ROBERT FULLER: born 1876 Kansas  
 One of their sons married VIOLA who died in 1909 and was buried in grave 1 of the plot along with a stillborn infant. PHEBE married (2)

THOMAS D. BARNETT (born 1834, Indiana). He died in 1921 and was buried in grave 3 of same plot. PHOEBE died in 1924 and was buried in grave 5 of same plot. (There are no even # graves)

- f. JOHN CHALLENGER: born 1846, Burlington County, New Jersey. He served in Company B, 70<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry during Civil War. He died 23 February 1894 and was buried in *Oakhill Cemetery* in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- g. CHARLOTTE H. CHALLENGER: born 1847 and died 20 November 1847 in Ohio.
- h. RACHEL A. CHALLENGER: born 1849 and died 16 July 1850 in Ohio.
- i. WILLIAM HENRY CHALLENGER: born 1849 (twin?) Ohio. Married SARAH KENNEDY (born 10 March 1855, Saint Clair County, Michigan) on 21 April 1873 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan. They had 7 children who lived in several counties in Northern Lower Michigan: Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee, etc:
  - i. JUANITA CHALLENGER: born about 1874 in Michigan.
  - ii. DERINDA M. CHALLENGER: born 11 May 1875 in Leelanau County, Michigan. Married to JOHN ANDREW JAMISON (born c1873, Lake County, Michigan) on 4 February 1895 in Kingsley, Grand Traverse County, Michigan. One known child:
    - (1) GLADYS JAMISON: born June 1896, MichiganWhat became of JOHN is unknown but DERINDA married a second time between 1910 and 1920. That marriage, to PATRICK GEOFFREY, took place in Ontonagon County, Michigan.
  - iii. WILLIAM H. CHALLENGER: born March 1877 in Michigan. Married ELSIE EMERSON (born c1887, Michigan) on 4 January 1904 in Leland, Leelanau County, Michigan. They lived in or near Suttons Bay in Leelanau County. WILLIAM died 13 March 1944 in Bingham Township, Leelanau County, Michigan and was buried in *Maple Grove Cemetery* in nearby (and extinct) Keswick. ELSIE died on 16 April 1968 in Michigan. Six children:
    - (1) JESSE CHALLENGER: born 20 December 1904, Suttons Bay, Leelanau Co., MI; died 15 May 1938, Bingham Twp., Leelanau Co., MI
    - (2) DONALD JAMES CHALLENGER: born 20 May 1907, Suttons Bay, Leelanau Co., MI. Married LOTTIE LAIRD
    - (3) HAROLD S. CHALLENGER: born 4 November 1910 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co., MI; married TINA IRENE SMITH (born 3 February 1919) on 27 June. TINA died 4 October 1978 and HAROLD on 5 July 1992 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co., MI
    - (4) MARIBELLE ELEANOR CHALLENGER: born c1913
    - (5) WILLIAM EARL CHALLENGER: born c1915; married CLARIBEL EGGLI (born 13 August 1920) on 19 August 1939 in Grand Traverse Co., MI. WILLIAM died 1 April 1981.

- (6) ELSIE M. CHALLENGER: born 25 October 1920, Suttons Bay, Leelanau Co., MI. Married ALDEN J. PURVIS on 24 August 1940 in Traverse City. ELSIE died 21 August 1995 in Traverse City.
- iv. CHARLES DELBERT CHALLENGER: born 1 July 1879 in Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan. He died 5 June 1939 in Newberry, Luce County, Michigan. Buried in Section J-K of the *Rapid River Cemetery* in Woodlawn, Delta County, Michigan.
- v. JENNIE BELLE CHALLENGER: born 22 April 1882 in Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan. On 18 April 1901 she married JAMES LIVINGSTON (born 16 February 1879, Bingham Township, Leelanau County) in Suttons Bay. JAMES died September 1910 in Bingham Township. They had a son:
  - (1) IVAN CARMEL LIVINGSTON: born 26 June 1901, Suttons Bay. Married MARY RADER 11 August 1927. Grand Traverse Co.
  - JENNIE married (2) HAL ORSER c1919; one daughter:
  - (2) CATHLEEN ORSER: born c1920, Michigan?
- vi. JOHN C. CHALLENGER: born 2 September 1885 in Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan. He married WILHELMINA E. Lynaugh (born c1893) on 12 January 1909 in Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan. JOHN died 4 April 1957 in Wells Township, Delta County, Michigan and was buried in Section J-K of the *Rapid River Cemetery*, Woodlawn, Michigan.
- vii. IVAN CHALLENGER: born 24 May 1888 in Leelanau County, Michigan; died 2 September 1888 in same county.  
 SARAH died on 24 May 1888 in Michigan. WILLIAM married (2) KATE PERKINS (born about 1852 in New York) on 19 February 1891 in Kingsley, Grand Traverse County, Michigan. It is not known what became of KATE but WILLIAM was married a 3<sup>rd</sup> time on 7 June 1911 to NANCY JANE CRANE (born about 1866 in Montana) in Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan. WILLIAM died 6 April 1920 in Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan and was buried in Section J-K of the *Rapid River Cemetery*, Woodlawn, Michigan.
- j. ROXANNE "ANNIE" CHALLENGER: born 1852, Ohio.
- k. LYDIA CHALLENGER: born January 1854, Ohio. She married CHRISTIAN C. FORNEY (born August 1849, Ohio) around 1871 in Kansas or Michigan. It seems they were living in Kansas when their first child was born in 1873. CHRISTIAN died in 1936 and LYDIA in 1941. They are buried in a large family plot in *Crystal Lake Township Cemetery North* in Frankfort, Benzie County, Michigan. The plot also has the grave of LYDIA's mother and an unknown CHALLENGER: PORTER CHALLENGER who was born and died in 1885. 12 children:
  - i. CLARA FORNEY: born c1873 in Kansas.
  - ii. CORA FORNEY: born June 1875 in Michigan.
  - iii. STELLA FORNEY: born March 1878 in Michigan.

- iv. MYRTLE FORNEY: born March 1880 in Michigan.
- v. C. CLAUDE FORNEY: born 15 April 1882; died 16 May 1882; buried with parents in *Crystal Lake Township Cemetery North* in Frankfort, Benzie County, Michigan.
- vi. LORENSON FORNEY: born May 1883 in Michigan.
- vii. SOLOMA FORNEY: born July 1886 in Michigan.
- viii. FLORENCE FORNEY: born February 1889 in Michigan.
- ix. MILDRED FORNEY: born September 1891 in Michigan.
- x. CLYDE L FORNEY: born & died 1894; buried with parents.
- xi. LORING FORNEY: born July 1895 in Michigan; died 1916; buried with parents.
- xii. PAULIA FORNEY: born June 1896 in Michigan.
- I. STACEY CHALLENGER: born April 1855, Ohio. He married (1) RACHAEL A. CLARK on 27 September 1876, probably had children but none are known for certain; RACHAEL may have died not long after marrying. STACEY married (2) ALICE TEMPLIN (born 7 September 1855, Ohio) in 1880 and had 5 children. STACEY and ALICE moved to Washington; they were living on Thomas Street in Chehalis in Lewis County in 1900. They divorced in the following decade and ALICE died in Chehalis on 10 February 1911; she was buried in *Claquato Cemetery* in Chehalis. STACEY then married (3) SARAH JANE STANLON; they were living near Deer Harbor in San Juan County, Washington by 1930. STACEY died there on 3 February 1933. The 5 children of STACEY and ALICE are:
  - i. CLYDE CHALLENGER: born c1884, MI. Married GRACE MARY OLSON (born 1883, IA) c1905. Married (2) \_\_ MASCHOW who died 1963, probably in Lewis Co., WA. CLYDE died 5 August 1919, buried *Claquato Cemetery*, Chehalis. 4 children:
    - (1) *Unnamed* CHALLENGER: born 27 July 1906
    - (2) ALOIS CHALLENGER: born 1 September 1907 in Chehalis, WA. Moved to Reno, Nevada in 1944. died July 1962 in Reno, Nevada. Buried in *Claquato Cemetery*, Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Was married and had two children;
      - (a) ROBERT \_\_\_\_
      - (b) CAROL LEE \_\_\_\_
    - (3) BRADFORD L. CHALLENGER: born c1908, WA; died 1932; memorial marker in *Claquato Cemetery*, Chehalis, Lewis Co. is inscribed "*Lost At Sea*"
    - (4) CLYDE CHALLENGER: born 20 March 1911, WA.
  - ii. RADIE RAY CHALLENGER: born 15 October 1886, Longton, Elk Co., KS. Married around February 1910 NANNIE MAWHIRTER (born c1891, KS). RADIE died 15 July 1965, Seattle, King Co., WA. 5 children:
    - (1) CLIFTON C. CHALLENGER: born 1910, WA. Married THORA ROUNDTREE c1940. CLIFTON died 4 March 1954, Chehalis Co., WA. Buried in *Claquato Cemetery*, Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

- (2) THELMA RUBY CHALLENGER: born 26 November 1911, Chehalis, WA. Married GILBERT ORLAND MORRISON.
  - (3) MARIE V. CHALLENGER: born c1914, WA
  - (4) ELMIRA CHALLENGER: born c1919, WA
  - (5) CARL CHALLENGER: born c1930, WA
- iii. VERNON LEROY CHALLENGER: born 13 January 1889, Longton Co., Elk County, KS. Married (1) c1910 JESSIE PEARL KITCHEL (born c1893, MN). JESSIE died 30 April 1919 in Chehalis; buried *Claquato Cemetery*. JESSIE's obituary states she had 2 sons and 2 daughters. This alleged 5<sup>th</sup> child may have been stillborn and the cause of JESSIE's death.
  - (1) MURYLE LESTER CHALLENGER: born 29 December 1910, Lewis Co., WA. Married BERTHA ALICE SCOTT in 1935. MURYLE died in March 1991, buried in *Claquato Cemetery*.
  - (2) JOSEPH CHALLENGER: born c1914, WA. Married (1) c1935 to Unnamed BRUNO. Married (2) after 1941 ESTHER ELKINS.
  - (3) EVELYN CHALLENGER: born 13 May or June 1915 in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA; died 3 August 1929, buried *Claquato Cemetery*, Chehalis.
  - (4) DELORES LANORA CHALLENGER: born 3 May 1917, Lewis Co., WA
  - (5) (*Unnamed female*) CHALLENGER: Born 20 - 30 April 1919, Lewis Co., WA.

VERNON married (2) BERTHA ALICE SCOTT on 8 June 1935, Centralia, Lewis Co., WA. VERNON died 16 January 1943 in Centralia, Lewis Co., WA. Buried *Claquato Cemetery* (AKA *I.O.O.F. Cemetery*) in Chehalis.
- iv. FLOYD CHALLENGER: born 30 July 1892, Chehalis, WA; died 20 November 1945, Thurston, WA; buried *Sticklin Greenwood Memorial Park*, Centralia, Lewis County, Washington.
- v. GUY CHALLENGER: born 22 June 1893, Chehalis, WA
- m. THOMAS CHALLENGER: born 21 May 1857 (1858 on headstone) in Ohio. Married LILLIE B. SLEIGHAUGH (born 5 March 1855, 1849 on death certificate, Ohio) on 19 October 1876 in Eaton County, Michigan. They lived in Roxand Township, a suburb of Charlotte in Eaton County, Michigan. LILLIE died in Charlotte on 12 February 1903 and was buried in *Needmore Cemetery* in neighboring Needmore, Michigan. THOMAS died in Eaton County in 1920 and was buried next to LILLIE. 12 children:
  - i. HARRIS H. CHALLENGER: born c1878, MI. Married (1) ELMYRA M. OSMOND. 5 children:
    - (1) CLAIR ADELL CHALLENGER (MALE): born 8 March 1898, MI. Married c1922 GLADYS S\_\_ (born c1903) in MI. CLAIR died 1 October 1974, Lansing, Ingham Co., MI

- (2) CLARENCE WILLIAM CHALLENGER: born 1 January 1900, MI.
- (3) CLIFFORD HARRIS CHALLENGER: born 3 October 1901, MI. Married c1923 HELEN R. MISNER (born 16 September 1906, MI). HELEN died 28 October 1991, Los Angeles. CLIFFORD died 26 February 1969, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA
- (4) FLOYD CHALLENGER: born c1903, MI. Married c1921 EVA D. GALLOWAY on MI.
- (5) HERBERT L. CHALLENGER: born c1912, MI  
HARRIS H. CHALLENGER married c1919 (2) ANNA. 7 children:
  - (6) WINIFRED PAULINE CHALLENGER: born c1919, MI
  - (7) HARRIS L. CHALLENGER: born c1922, MI
  - (8) LUCILLE CHALLENGER: born c1923, MI
  - (9) JOSEPHINE CHALLENGER: born c1924, MI
  - (10) JOHN CHALLENGER: born c1925, MI
  - (11) GLENN CHALLENGER: born c1926, MI
  - (12) REBECCA E. CHALLENGER: born c1927, MI
- ii. LEE ELZA CHALLENGER: born 19 May 1879, MI. Married c1904 MAUD MILLER (born c1885, MI) probably Eaton Co. MI. Two children:
  - (1) WILFORD L. CHALLENGER: born c1906, MI.
  - (2) MILFORD C. CHALLENGER: born c1909, MI
- iii. OSCAR CHALLENGER: born February 1882, MI. Married c1901 GRACE M\_\_ in MI. 4 children:
  - (1) ERNEST CHALLENGER: born 29 July 1900, MI
  - (2) VERSIE CHALLENGER: born c1903, MI
  - (3) LILY CHALLENGER: born c1905, MI
  - (4) EDNA CHALLENGER: born c1907, MI
- iv. EVA B. CHALLENGER: born November 1883, MI.
- v. ETHEL CHALLENGER: born June 1885 in MI.
- vi. LYDIA A. CHALLENGER: born January 1887, MI.
- vii. ARTHUR CHALLENGER: born November 1888, MI
- viii. MAYNARD CHALLENGER: born Mar 1890 in MI. Married THALEY c1915, MI. 2 children:
  - (1) BERNICE CHALLENGER: born c1917, South Carolina
  - (2) THERON CHALLENGER: born c1919, MI
- ix. ART CHALLENGER: born September 1891, MI; died 1958, buried in *Needmore Cemetery*, Needmore, Michigan where marker gives year of birth as 1888.
- x. INEZ CHALLENGER: born June 1893, MI
- xi. CLEORA CHALLENGER: born 4 June 1895, Grand Ledge Eaton Co., MI. Married in WI c1916 FRANCES C. BOHL (born 21 November 1889, WI). CLEORA died 16 March 1964, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried in the Garden of Faith, Lot 150, Space 1

at *Forest Lawn Memorial Park* in Cypress, California. FRANCES died 22 March 1974, buried with husband. 2 children:

- (1) BEVERLY L. CHALLENGER: born c1921, WI
- (2) JEANETTE F. CHALLENGER: born c1925, WI

xii. MAUDE CHALLENGER

- n. ALFRED CHALLENGER: born 1859, Ohio.
- o. SAMUEL CHALLENGER: born c1863, Ohio.
- p. ULYSSES GRANT CHALLENGER: born c1866, Ohio; married TERESA M. c1899; 3 children:
  - i. LETTA CHALLENGER
  - ii. VIOLA CHALLENGER
  - iii. ETHEL CHALLENGER

2. LEVI H. SOUTHARD: born 26 March 1820, probably in New Hanover Township, Burlington County. There is no definite information known but the following census entry closely parallels this LEVI SOUTHARD. In 1880 there appears a Levi H. SOUTHART, probably an error in transcription, age sixty, born in New Jersey, occupation cooper, living in Brooklyn. His wife, MARY J., forty-six, was also born in New Jersey. There are three persons presumed to be their children whose years of birth were estimated from Federal census returns:

- a. HENRY L. SOUTHARD: born 1860
- b. CHARLES W. SOUTHARD: born 1863
- c. WALTER E. SOUTHARD: born 1874

Two others, JOSPHINA BRIMDLY, twenty-four and BENJAMIN BRIMDLY, six, are enumerated with them.<sup>18</sup>

3. GILBERT M. SOUTHARD: born 25 October 1821 in New Hanover Township. GILBERT married MARTHA ANN MCCOY (born 1829, New Hanover Township) on 2 December 1843. GILBERT SOUTHARD, a forty-two year old laborer was living in Jacobstown as found in the 1863 consolidated enrollment lists of the Second Congressional District of New Jersey.<sup>19</sup> He died from pneumonia on 23 January 1900 in Mansfield Township, Burlington County. His death certificate lists his parents as JOHN and PHOEBE SOUTHARD. A death notice appeared in the *Bordentown Register* three days later. MARTHA died 4 December 1906 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. They are interred at the *Jacobstown Methodist Cemetery* at. Adjacent to MARTHA's headstone is an identical one for THOMAS H. SOUTHARD who died at the age of nineteen; he was born during the six-year gap in POTTER's book between the births of CALEB and HANNAH. That gap is actually nine years as HANNAH FRANCES was born in 1863, not 1860. Another son, LAURENCE M. SOUTHARD, was identified at an internet site listing an inventory of *Jacobstown Methodist Cemetery*.<sup>20</sup> Adding THOMAS and LAURENCE to the ten reported by POTTER brings the total known children to twelve:

- a. PHOEBE ANN SOUTHARD: born 1845
- b. LEWIS SOUTHARD: born 1847. He received the New Jersey Medal of Honor during the Civil War. In the 1880 Federal census there appears a LEWIS SOUTHARD in South Amboy, not far from LEWIS' younger brother THEODORE.<sup>21</sup> While not proven to be the same person, the proximity to THEODORE coupled with the year of birth given in the census matching

and there being only one other person in the state of New Jersey that was enumerated in 1880 with this name whose other information rules him out, there is a possibility of this being the correct person. At the time of the census, LEWIS was a brick mason with a wife named HARRIET. He had two children at the time:

- i. CELIA SOUTHARD: born c1875
- ii. ANTINETTE SOUTHARD: born c1878

LEWIS died in March 1913 and is buried in *Zion Cemetery*, New Egypt.

- c. ELIZABETH SOUTHARD: born 1848; died before 1850
- d. ZACHARIAH TAYLOR SOUTHARD: born 4 February 1849 “of Jacobstown” according to POTTER. During the Civil War he served in Company E of the 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. He sometimes went by the name TAYLOR SOUTHARD; he was a barber by occupation. He married MARY E. \_\_\_\_ (born May 1861) between 1885 and 1895. He and MARY were living in New Hanover Township when the 1900 census was taken where he is found as “J. TAYLOR SOUTHARD.”<sup>22</sup> MARY died in April 1915 in Pointville, a small village appropriated by the Federal government when Camp Dix was created at the start of the First World War. According to the purchase order for her headstone made two years later, she died on 13 April at age 59 and was buried in “*Jacobstown Cemetery*.”<sup>23</sup> However, obituaries printed in local newspapers during April 1915 provide conflicting information: the *New Egypt Press* states she died on 14 April while the *Mount Holly Herald* states she died in Pointville on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.<sup>24</sup> TAYLOR was living in Wrightstown, New Jersey in 1917. There are no indications of children in the 1900 census. He died 8 March 1920 and was buried next to his wife in Section D, Lot 5, Block 1 of the *Jacobstown Association Cemetery* (also known as *Masonic Cemetery*).
- e. MARY ELIZABETH SOUTHARD: born 18 March 1851; she died “unmarried” on 25 March 1870 and was buried in the *Jacobstown Methodist Cemetery*.
- f. CALEB S. SOUTHARD: born 18 February 1854 at Jacobstown according to his daughter MARION.<sup>25</sup> It is not known where POTTER found the 23 January date. He married MARYANN LIPPINCOTT (born 16 February 1859) on 19 February 1881. MARYANN was born in Pemberton to JOHN HENRY and ANN LIPPINCOTT, a Quaker family that is buried in the *Springfield Quaker Cemetery* near Georgetown, New Jersey.

CALEB and MARYANN worked for ANTHONY BULLOCK, a wealthy Quaker of Chesterfield, New Jersey. [In 1974, BULLOCKS’ mansion was occupied by the Baptist Church School.] MARY ANN was a seamstress and nurse; it is not known what CALEB did. They may have been living in Magnolia, Burlington County in 1892 where an unnamed son of “CALEB and MARY SOUTHARD” died on 9 August. He was buried in “Jacobstown, N.J.” according to the death record referenced by POTTER (S23). Plot 4-219 in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery* contains the grave of an unnamed child of CALEB B. SOUTHARD but this is not the subject. CALEB B. (1856 – 1937) is buried with his wife LAURA (1863 – 1899) and the 3-month old unnamed child who died in 1890. A comprehensive list of burials in



Jacobstown sheds no light on the unnamed son of CALEB and MARYANN.<sup>26</sup>

CALEB died in Bordentown on 2 July 1927.<sup>27</sup> MARYANN died in the same town on 30 June 1940. They were buried in *Bordentown Cemetery*. The Will of MARYANN SOUTHARD is on file in the New Jersey State Archives in Trenton (File C8846).

CALEB and MARY ANN'S cemetery plot serves as the final resting place for their daughters BERTHA M. SOUTHARD (died 1937) and ANNA B. SOUTHARD (died 1978). There are two other headstones in this family plot: a small stone next to the main marker is engraved "ALLEN 1918 – 1922" and the second stone is next to BERTHA'S marker and is engraved "GEORGE E. (SHOTWELL) 1888 – 1973." The identity of both is not known.

CALEB and MARYANN had 7 children (POTTER says there were 6, but lists 7 and states they were all alive in 1974 except 1 who died young. Actually 2 were dead by 1974, an unnamed son died in 1892 and their daughter BERTHA in 1937). The 7 children are:

- (1) MARTHA SOUTHARD: born 11 June 1882; married name QUICKSALL.
- (2) ANNA B. SOUTHARD: born 21 October 1883; died 1978.
- (3) ANTHONY B. SOUTHARD: born c1887; died 1 January 1931, Trenton.<sup>28</sup> *Bordentown Cemetery*
- (4) BERTHA M. SOUTHARD: born 1889; died 1937.
- (5) (SON) SOUTHARD: born 1892; died 9 August 1892.
- (6) RUTH E. SOUTHARD: married WILLIAM CALDWELL of Trenton on 16 June 1917 in Trenton.<sup>29</sup>
- (7) MARION SOUTHARD: born 1899; married BASIL MINARD.
- g. THOMAS H. SOUTHARD: born 6 January 1856; died 19 April 1875
- h. LAURENCE M. SOUTHARD: born 3 August 1860
- i. HANNAH FRANCES SOUTHARD: born 28 February 1863
- j. THEODORE SOUTHARD: born 1863. He moved to South Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey where he was a baker's apprentice in 1880.<sup>30</sup> He married ADA YATES (born 1863/64). In the 1880 census, only one person of this name is enumerated in all of New Jersey and the information given describes a person that could very well be THEODORE'S future wife. ADA YATES, seventeen, the daughter of SAMUEL and JOSEPHA YATES is living with her parents in East Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey and she works in a shirt factory.<sup>31</sup> One known son:
  - i. FLOYD THADDEUS SOUTHARD: born 16 May 1890, South River, Middlesex County, New Jersey. FLOYD married THELMA BERNICE CASTRO (born 6 August 1897), daughter of FRANK CASTRO and his wife BERNICE F. MCCORMICK in Springfield, Illinois. THELMA'S brother DON MONROE CASTRO was a pioneer of the shopping center idea. FLOYD worked for a dental supply firm headquartered in East Orange, New Jersey. FLOYD and THELMA were divorced in

1928 or 1929. FLOYD died about 1939 and BERNICE died on 18 June 1964 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. They had two children:

- (1) LIVING SOUTHARD : born 21 August 1922, Orange, New Jersey. He married LIVING KIMMINS (born 28 September 1924, Charleroi, Pennsylvania) on 24 June 1950 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He was practicing medicine in Atlantic City when POTTER published his book. They had five children, all born in Atlantic City:
  - (a) LIVING SOUTHARD: born 18 June 1951
  - (b) LIVING SOUTHARD: born 19 July 1952
  - (c) LIVING SOUTHARD: born 2 October 1953
  - (d) LIVING SOUTHARD: born 23 March 1955
  - (e) LIVING SOUTHARD: born 7 December 1956
- (2) LIVING SOUTHARD: born 1 March 1928. She married LIVING MURPHY and they live in Annandale. She worked for the United States Department of Labor and her husband was a doctor of naturopathy (N.D.) in 1974. Two known children:
  - (a) LIVING MURPHY: born 1968
  - (b) LIVING MURPHY: born 1967/69

k. LEANNA SOUTHARD: born circa 1865; died “about 85” circa 1950

l. VIOLA SOUTHARD: born 5 August 1872; unmarried; died July 1962

4. [JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD](#): born 28 December 1823 in Burlington County, New Jersey. POTTER’s book incorrectly names JOSEPH’S first wife as MARYANN BUCKLEW. It is not known where he obtained this information. There has not appeared any mention of a couple with these names in research conducted by this author since 1985.

T.C. HARRISON, ESQUIRE, officiated at the marriage of JOSEPH SOUTHARD and MARYANN SMIRES in New Egypt on 18 January 1845. MARYANN was born in Monmouth County, probably near Allentown in Upper Freehold Township, towards the end of 1827 to JOSEPH SMIRES JUNIOR and his wife MARGARET THOMAS. The only known record is the marriage announcement in *The Burlington Gazette and New Jersey Agricultural Register* of 7 February 1845. The announcement states they were both residents of Burlington County. JOSEPH’S eldest son was named LEVI SOUTHARD; it is not clear who LEVI’S mother was. LEVI was born less than three months after JOSEPH and MARYANN married and MARYANN does not include him in a listing of her children.

After their marriage, they lived near Cookstown in New Hanover Township, Burlington County, New Jersey for several decades.<sup>32</sup> In the 1860 Federal Census Returns they are enumerated with all their children except HANNAH who died in the first half of 1860 from scarlet fever. Their daughter SARAH JANE died on 22 August 1861 and was buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*.

In 1862 JOSEPH followed his eldest son LEVI to Beverly, New Jersey where the son was planning to enlist in the New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. JOSEPH argued against what appeared to him an unwise choice but ultimately had to resign himself to the realities of both war and a son who had come of age.

In early 1864 JOSEPH found a property in Shelltown that he thought would be a wise purchase. JOSEPH could not afford the property; he contacted LEVI who was fighting in Virginia, described the property and waited for LEVI'S reply. LEVI agreed with his father's assessment and he relinquished the necessary funds so that his father could make the purchase. According to LEVI, the property was to be purchased in his name or, in the alternative, in his fathers name with JOSEPH giving LEVI a mortgage on the property. On 28 March 1864 JOSEPH "of Plumsted Township" bought 0.35 acre from the heirs at law of JOHN HODSON for \$675.00.<sup>33</sup> The property had a house and a barn on it. Boundaries included the road from Shelltown to Arneystown, HODSON'S "other" lot, and JOSEPH H. KESTOR'S lot. This was located north of the Methodist-Episcopal church in Ellisdale on the west side of Province Line Road. Shelltown was renamed Ellisdale within a few years and Province Line Road, on which the property is situated, serves as a boundary separating Plumsted Township in Ocean County to the East from New Hanover Township in Burlington County to the West. Upon his return from the war, LEVI was upset that his father had cut down several locust trees on the property; he protested, only to learn then he did not own the property. His father was living in the house with MARYANN and their younger children. In 1868 and 1869 LEVI bought several grapevines from "gardener ABBET" which he planted on the property.<sup>34</sup> This property, hereafter the "1864 house," kept a prominent place for the remainder of JOSEPH'S life, and maintained that prominent place for LEVI well beyond the death of his father.

An 1873 survey of Ellisdale shows the third house north of the church owned by "SOUTHARD" bounded by C. WRIGHT to the north, C. REED to the south and F. HODSON to the west.<sup>35</sup> On 20 March 1868, JOSEPH bought slightly less than 0.5 acre of land from JOSEPH KESTER.<sup>36</sup> It appears that this tract was located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Province Line Road and Ellisdale-Crosswicks Road. In the 1870 Federal Census Returns their children CHARLES, MARGARET, LYDIA, MARY and ROBERT were with them. Their son EDWARD was living with WILLIAM APPLGATE in Jackson Township, Ocean County where he was a farm laborer.<sup>37</sup> On 28 November 1876, JOSEPH "and MARYANN his wife" sold, or rather exchanged, the corner property for a tract owned by GILBERT H. WORDEN. The deeds indicate that JOSEPH took possession of another tract of land, 0.4 acres in size, also on Province Line Road, "the road that leads from Allentown to Arneystown," further south of the one he relinquished.<sup>38</sup> This new tract was adjacent to the property he purchased in 1864, just south of it. In an 1876 atlas of New Hanover Township, a "JOS. SOUTHARD" is shown as owner of two adjacent houses in Ellisdale. According to the map, these are the second and third houses north of the Methodist-Episcopal Church there, the first house belonging to MRS. ELIZABETH HODSON.<sup>39</sup> This is undoubtedly the one he "bought" in 1876 as the HODSON property is mentioned in the deed. The barn on the 1864 property was taken down and a small orchard was planted in the 1870s and 1880s. These two houses are still standing and in good condition. Federal Census Returns from 1880 show JOSEPH and MARYANN, with their youngest son ROBERT, living in the Village of Ellisdale, New Hanover Township, with their daughter LYDIA nearby at the home of JOHN and MARY STEWART.<sup>40</sup> By 1885 their

married daughter, MARGARET BIRD, had moved back home with three of her children, JACOB, OLIVE and FORMAN G. BIRD.<sup>41</sup>

MARYANN passed away on 29 October 1887 in Ellisdale. The writing on her death certificate is difficult to read, but it appears to say that she died after a nine-day bout of pneumonia. The attendant was H. P. JOHNSON of Allentown and the Undertaker was S. W. FIEDLER, also of Allentown. She was buried in the SOUTHARD family plot in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*.<sup>42</sup>

JOSEPH then married LOUISA L. HOPKINS (born 1835-40) on 7 September 1888 at the Methodist-Episcopal Church in Jacobstown. W.E. BLAKSTON, Pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal Church of Jacobstown performed the marriage ceremony. LOUISA was a former neighbor of JOSEPH in Cookstown. LOUISA had been married previously to a much older WILLIAM YATES. WILLIAM, the son of GEORGE YATES, was a farmer. REVEREND WILLIAM FRANKLIN of Jacobstown performed that ceremony in Cookstown, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1858. LOUISA HOPKINS, then twenty-three years old, married WILLIAM YATES, fifty years old of Hamilton Township in Mercer County, New Jersey. This would make 1835 the year of LOUISA's birth. Four children by LOUISA's earlier marriage have been identified: JOHN N. YATES born in 1860, IDA YATES born in 1862, GILBERT YATES born in 1865, and JAMES YATES born in 1881. In the 1870 census, not far from JOSEPH and MARYANN SOUTHARD lived WILLIAM YATES, fifty-five years old with LOUISA, twenty-six and their first three children. This must have been a very agreeable marriage as in the twelve years between 1858 and 1870, WILLIAM aged just five years and LOUISA aged an astonishing three years! A son of WILLIAM and LOUISA appears in later records as JOHN W. YATES, born in March 1867 however this is believed to be one-and-the-same as JOHN N. YATES born in 1860. The sixteen year gap between the births of their third and fourth child hasn't been investigated at this time. After marrying JOSEPH, LOUISA had but a short distance to move to join her husband in LEVI's 1864 home, as they both were residents of Ellisdale.

In the spring of 1894, LEVI purchased thirty raspberry plants and several peach trees from a supplier in Baltimore, Maryland and had them planted at the 1864 house. During this period, LEVI was attempting to affect a solution to the ownership of the house. In May of the same year, he had a discussion with his father while in the *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. JOSEPH had just conveyed one-half of the remaining family burial lot to LEVI but it is not known if that transaction was done as an attempt to resolve the ownership question. JOSEPH had maintained throughout the past thirty years that he hadn't the money necessary to convey the lot though he refused or ignored his sons' offer to assume the costs. The situation deteriorated and on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, JOSEPH and LOUISA relayed their story to FRANKLIN B. HARRIS, Justice of the Peace of Cookstown. MR. HARRIS heard them out and decided to act. He did so by forbidding LEVI from entering the premises of the 1864 house for the "serious complaint" which is not known for certain, but may concern allegations that LEVI would turn his father and stepmother out of the house if he could. He found out about this on the first day of October, "the first day of the Mt. Holly Fair" as he recollected when he received MR. HARRIS letter barring him from his own house. LEVI responded by filing a complaint against his father in the New Jersey Court of Chancery at Trenton on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, 1894. Depositions

were taken in February 1895 and on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May a decree was made in the Court of Chancery in Trenton in favor of LEVI in the amount of \$1101.68.

The allegation that the son would “turn out” the father was specious at best. First, if LEVI could prove it, he owned the house and he decided who lived there; second, JOSEPH owned the property and house right next door since 1868, he and LOUISA could live there without fear of being “turned out.” However, JOSEPH and LOUISA did not move, nor did LEVI want them to move, as he had maintained over the years. In 1895, JOSEPH and LOUISA were still living at the same house in New Hanover Township.<sup>43</sup> JOSEPH’S first cousin, SAMUEL C. SOUTHARD and his wife FANNIE, were neighbors at this time. LOUISA’S son JOHN was living with them in 1900.<sup>44</sup>

JOSEPH passed away on 8 February 1906. The State of New Jersey has no record of his death. The *New Jersey Mirror* of 28 February 1906 has the following notice: "SOUTHARD - At Ellisdale, February 8, JOSEPH SOUTHARD, aged 81 years." He was buried next to his first wife MARYANN in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. Their plot is marked by a gray granite marker inscribed with their names and years of birth and death.

Unfortunately, the troubles over the 1864 house weren’t finished. LOUISA refused to relinquish the property and LEVI sought redress, once again, in the courts. This property was ordered to be sold by writ on 8 May 1907. Two weeks later a writ of *fiere facias* was issued in Trenton directing the Sheriff of Burlington County to seize the property purchased by JOSEPH in 1864.<sup>45</sup> Notices of this sale appeared in the *Mt. Holly News* and the *New Jersey Mirror* in June and early July, the last appearing in the latter on 3 July 1907.<sup>46</sup> The property was auctioned off on 5 July 1907 at which time LEVI bid \$500.00 and received the property. This sale was validated by the Chancellor of New Jersey on 2 August 1907 and acknowledged by the Master of the Court of Chancery on 20 September 1907. It was recorded on 14 February 1910.<sup>47</sup> But not to end on a tenuously peaceful note, LOUISA refused to budge. She stayed put even after LEVI obtained an order for possession and another for the help of the Sheriff’s in removing her. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of November in 1907 she was served with orders to vacate the premises, either voluntarily or through force. And there ends the more-than-one-hundred page court record of this property dispute. The records do not reflect what occurred subsequently, but LOUISA was soon out of the house.

LOUISA reverted to the use of her first married name of YATES rather than her maiden name or continuing using SOUTHARD which may indicate some bitterness. She moved to Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey appearing as a sixty-year-old widow in 1910 with her son JOHN.<sup>48</sup> She had reverted to her earlier practice of advancing her year of birth, this time adding six years! If she was sixty in 1910, she would have been eight when she married WILLIAM YATES in 1858. She managed to age just sixty years during the seventy-five from 1835 to 1910!

JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD and MARY ANN SMIRES had thirteen children:

- a. LEVI L. SOUTHARD: born 9 April 1845, Arneystown
- b. EDWARD A. SOUTHARD: born 1846/7, Cookstown
- c. REBECCA M. SOUTHARD: born 1848, New Hanover Township

- d. JOHN H. SOUTHARD: born 24 February 1850, Shelltown<sup>49</sup>
- e. JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD, JR: born 11 May 1852, Shelltown
- f. HANNAH SOUTHARD: born 1853, New Hanover Township.
- g. PHOEBE ANN SOUTHARD: born 4 July 1854, Shelltown<sup>50</sup>
- h. CHARLES SOUTHARD: born 6 August 1856, Arneystown
- i. MARGARET SOUTHARD: born 1 August 1858, Arneystown
- j. SARAH JANE SOUTHARD: born 7 May 1861, New Hanover Township.
- k. LYDIA E. SOUTHARD: born 1862, New Hanover Township
- l. MARY L. SOUTHARD: born 13 December 1864, Shelltown
- m. ROBERT SOUTHARD: born 13 December 1864, Shelltown

Details on each of the thirteen children follow:

- a. LEVI L. SOUTHARD: born 9 April 1845 in Arneystown. Against his father's wishes, he enlisted in Company D, 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the New Jersey Infantry on 26 August 1862 at Beverly, New Jersey.<sup>51</sup> Apparently followed by his father to Beverly, an argument ensued, with LEVI eventually winning out, but not before turning over his \$60.00 enlistment bonus to JOSEPH. On 13 December 1862 he was wounded near Fredericksburg, Virginia.<sup>52</sup> This injury left a three-inch long scar on the right side of his chest. He continued on for the duration of his nine-month tour, being mustered out at Beverly on 27 June 1863. He re-enlisted at Trenton on 25 January 1864 for a three-year or duration-of-the-war tour with Company D, 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment. He received a bonus of more than \$700.00 for the second tour. LEVI entrusted \$400.00 to THOMAS PLATT, a Jacobstown friend. The rest was turned over to his father.

Two months later, his father would purchase the property in Ellisdale on LEVI's behalf, the "1864 house" that would be the cause of much discontent between father and son. It seems that father and son had a relationship that went from good to bad and back again several times. LEVI trusted his father to make the purchase in 1864; JOSEPH chopped down several locust trees without LEVI's permission soon after purchase; LEVI planted thirty grape vines there in 1868 and 1869; the barn was torn down and replaced with a small orchard in the 1870s and 1880s; in May 1894 JOSEPH conveyed one-half of the remaining unused family burial plot in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery* to LEVI; that same year had LEVI planting peach trees and raspberries on the Ellisdale tract.

LEVI was wounded a second time on 5 May 1864 at the Battle of the Wilderness. One of LEVI's fingers on his left hand was shot off by a "rival ball from the enemy." It also may have cost him a lot more as it was during this battle he lost his knapsack. The knapsack had the letter from his father that confirmed the purchase on LEVI's behalf of the property in Shelltown. He tells two different accounts of this lost, first saying the knapsack was shot off him and another saying all his units knapsacks were piled together and lost to the enemy when they had to retreat. He was mustered out at Halls Hill, Virginia on 9 July 1865, receiving an Honorable Discharge and returned to New Jersey.

He married ABIGAIL H. GROOM on 28 October 1868 in Creamridge,

Monmouth County or in Wallingford, Burlington County depending upon which document you consult. ABIGAIL names both places in different records in Levi's Civil War Pension file.<sup>53</sup> The ceremony was performed by the REVEREND B.M. WITHROW. ABIGAIL was a few years older than LEVI, being born on 24 April 1841 at Scudder's Mills, Burlington County. By 1880 they lived in Chester (not Chesterfield), Burlington County where they are found with five children: ELLIS, ELLA, WESLEY, REBECCA and WILBUR.<sup>54</sup> The family moved into Crosswicks within a few years, for it was here that malignant scarlet fever claimed the lives two of their sons in the first week of April 1884. WILBUR, six-years-old, died on 3 April 1884 and ISAAC, just three-years-old, died three days later. Both were buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*.<sup>55</sup> Tragedy struck again before the decade was out when seventeen-year-old WESLEY drowned in Crosswicks Creek while bathing on 21 June 1889. He was also buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*.<sup>56</sup>

LEVI was a resident of Bordentown when he applied for an "Invalid Pension" in 1890 and it appears he spent the rest of his life in that town. His pension file records present us with a bit of a mystery. LEVI states that he had seven children and that his first child ELLIS was born in November 1865, three years before he married ABIGAIL. LEVI was fighting in Virginia from January 1864 to July 1865. ABIGAIL filed a statement which is in the pension file stating she had six, not seven children; and that ELLA, REBECCA and JAMES were the only three alive in 1899, a time when ELLIS was living less than five miles away in Crosswicks. The 1880 census lists the eldest child of LEVI as ELLIS G. SOUTHARD, fourteen years old, born in New Jersey. Recall that it was the relationship of the person to the head-of-household that was recorded so the information could be accurate. They both state that they were only married once, to each other.

In 1900 ABIGAIL and LEVI were living on Park Avenue in Bordentown where they appear to have remained for the rest of their lives. As detailed in the section on his father JOSEPH, LEVI was embroiled in a forty-plus year dispute with his father over ownership of a property purchased in 1864. He was able to obtain possession of his property only after forcefully evicting his father's second wife LOUISA with the help of the Sheriff in December 1907 though he would never live in the house on Province Line Road.

LEVI described himself as being 5'7" tall, dark complexion, hazel eyes and dark hair in a 1907 pension declaration. He was receiving a Civil War pension of \$50.00 per month at the time of his death in Bordentown on 8 May 1923 from a stroke. The undertaker was CLARK B. ROGERS and he was buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery* on 12 May, in the SOUTHARD family plot of which he took possession of one-half of the unused part in May of 1894 from his father. His death certificate correctly names his parents as JOSEPH SOUTHARD and MARY A. SMIRES. A notice appeared in the *Mt. Holly Herald* eleven days later.<sup>57</sup> ABIGAIL received a Widow's Pension of \$30.00 per month. She continued to live in Bordentown, at Park and Green Streets. She died 14 August 1925. Notices appeared in the *Bordentown*

*Register*<sup>58</sup> and the *Mt. Holly Herald*<sup>59</sup> the following week, one of which named MELVIN SOUTHARD, a “nephew” that served as pall-bearer who has not been identified as such. The only close relative known to have this name is the son of ELLIS G. SOUTHARD, son of LEVI whose parentage is not clear as discussed above. This MELVIN would be ABIGAIL’s grandson, not her nephew, if she were ELLIS’ mother.

According to the records obtained LEVI had seven children while ABIGAIL was the mother of six of them. The confusion surrounding the eldest, ELLIS, hasn’t been resolved. The names and birth dates were obtained from LEVI’S Civil War Pension File. The six born to LEVI and ABIGAIL were born in Burlington County; ELLIS’ birth place is given as New Jersey in various records. Seven children, including the twins, ISAAC and JAMES, are:

- i. ELLIS G. SOUTHARD: born 18 November 1865. His date of birth comes from his father’s Civil War Pension file; no birth certificate has been found. ELLIS’ father was LEVI L. SOUTHARD but the evidence is not conclusive regarding the identity of his mother. The available evidence actually supports the conclusion that ABIGAIL GROOM was not his mother:
  - ELLIS was born almost three years before LEVI and ABIGAIL married in October 1868;
  - Between February 1864 and July 1865 LEVI was fighting a second tour-of-duty in Virginia making it difficult for him to father a child by ABIGAIL in New Jersey;
  - If ABIGAIL were his mother, LEVI would have most likely married her soon after his return to New Jersey in the summer of 1865 rather than wait until their son was three years old;
  - In the father’s Civil War Pension file, LEVI states he has seven children while ABIGAIL states she has six;
  - In that same file ABIGAIL states in 1899 that she has three living children – ELLA, REBECCA and JAMES, while ELLIS, LEVI’s oldest child, is living in Crosswicks, New Jersey less than five miles distant; and
  - ABIGAIL’S 1925 obituary lists one MELVIN SOUTHARD, nephew, as a pall-bearer. The only person found by this author with this name was a son of ELLIS SOUTHARD. If ABIGAIL was ELLIS’ mother, MELVIN was her grandson, not her nephew.

LEVI and ABIGAIL had each been married once according to their own statements found in the Pension file, making the possibility of an earlier marriage of LEVI less likely. On the other hand, the same obituary that mentions MELVIN SOUTHARD also states that ABIGAIL is survived by two sons and two daughters, unfortunately without naming them. From the known children, the two daughters are REBECCA and ELLA and the two sons would be JAMES and ELLIS.

Taking the available evidence at face value and assuming the person making the statements was honest, every statement could be true in the following scenario: ELLIS was born to LEVI L.



SOUTHARD and a sister of ABIGAIL GROOM in November 1865, having been conceived in February of that year when LEVI was on furlough in New Jersey after fighting in Virginia for the previous twelve months. For reasons unknown LEVI did not marry this sister, but her death would be an obvious choice though no record of any death or burial corroborates this statement.

ELLIS was baptized in 1880 at the Crosswicks Methodist-Episcopal Church. At the same church he married EMMA N. HANNOLD on 18 November 1886. EMMA was born in 1864 to SIMEON HANNOLD and his wife ANN NEWELL. Quoting from POTTER'S book "One source describes ELLIS as a 'house painter.' Another calls him 'prominent' in Crosswicks where he was on the original Board of the Crosswicks Co. in 1910 and 'a past president of the Society Of Friends (Quakers)'. (See Chesterfield Township Heritage by GERTRUDE N. BRICK)" They lived for a time in the house of EMMA'S parents on the north side of Front Street in Crosswicks.<sup>60</sup>

EMMA died 8 March 1928 and ELLIS on 1 December 1940.<sup>61</sup> They were buried in the *North Crosswicks Cemetery*. They had one son and one daughter, not two daughters as POTTER states.

- i. MELVIN E. SOUTHARD: born 5 January 1889; wife named RAY
  - ii. IONA SOUTHARD: born 1892; never married; librarian in Crosswicks; died 1958.
  - ii. ELLA C. SOUTHARD: born 3 July 1869
  - iii. WESLEY W. SOUTHARD: born 10 March 1872; died 21 June 1889
  - iv. REBECCA S. SOUTHARD: born 12 November 1875
  - v. WILBUR S. SOUTHARD: born 25 September 1877; died 3 April 1884
  - vi. ISAAC W. SOUTHARD: born 22 March 1881; died 6 April 1884
  - vii. JAMES C. SOUTHARD: born 22 March 1881 with twin brother Isaac. JAMES died in Bordentown on 3 April 1929 and was buried in *Bordentown Cemetery*.<sup>62</sup>
- b. **EDWARD A. SOUTHARD**: born 1846/7 in Cookstown. In 1870 EDWARD is found working on the farm of CHARLES APPLGATE in Jackson Township, Ocean County. EDWARD married MARY A. MURPHY sometime between September 1870 and February 1872. They were probably married at the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption in New Egypt. MARY was born 22 April 1852 to JOHN MURPHY and MARGARET DONOVAN, his wife, in County Wexford, Ireland, probably in the vicinity of Monageer.<sup>63</sup>
- They most likely met when MARY'S family moved to Cookstown between 1860 and 1870. In the 1870 Census, EDWARD and MARY'S parents are found not far from each other and both were enumerated on the same date indicating that they lived close to each other.<sup>64</sup>
- By 1879, they lived in Hornerstown in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County where their son JOHN was born. They were living in the same township for the 1880 census.<sup>65</sup> By 1885 they moved to Cookstown in New Hanover Township, Burlington County and the family

was still there a decade later.<sup>66</sup> At some point they lived on Jacobstown-Chesterfield Road in Chesterfield Township.<sup>67</sup>

A family story has it that EDWARD scratched his leg on a rusty nail and got blood poisoning that resulted in the loss of his leg.<sup>68</sup> According to the death certificate, EDWARD took ill in January 1898 with some type of tumor. The attending physician was CHARLES WOODWARD of New Egypt. At the time of his death, 24 September 1898, they were still living in Cookstown, NJ. EDWARD died of complications of the surgical removal of the tumor and was buried in plot 234 at *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. The plot is marked by a tall, white marble monument. It is greatly eroded but the inscription is thought to read:

EDWARD A. SOUTHARD  
Died Sept. 24 1898  
Aged 52 years

*Farewell My Wife and Children Dear  
Oh Hush That Troubled Sigh  
For God Thy Sorrowed Hearts Will Cheer  
Shed Not For Me That Bitter Tear  
I Did Not Fear To Die  
From You A Father Christ Doth Call  
Mourn Not For Me It Is In Vain  
To Call Me To Your Sight Again*

There is also emblem thought to indicate the deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, but this has not been verified.<sup>69</sup>

After the death of EDWARD in 1898, MARY ran the Cookstown farm with the help of her children. In the 1900 census she is found with her son JOSEPH as the head of household and all eight children still together.<sup>70</sup> CHRIS WOODWARD, a physician, is living there, being a both single and a brother-in-law to the unmarried JOSEPH, quite a feat! In fact, he was married to Joseph's sister EMILY, her stated marital status of single notwithstanding! The doctor that signed EDWARD's death certificate was CHARLES WOODWARD and it is not known if he was related to CHRIS. On 11 March 1908 MARY and her son JOSEPH purchased three tracts of land from WILLIAM M. FOULKE and his wife MARY REGAN and THOMAS RIDGWAY and his wife ANNA REGAN. The farmhouse had been built in 1849 and was originally owned by PETER REGAN and his wife THEODOSIA ANN MOUNT. The farm passed to their daughters MARY and ANNA. One tract contained 89.18 acres north of "the road from Chesterfield to Arneystown and Jacobstown" and the remaining two tracts were on the south side of the same road containing 3.14 acres. MARY paid \$5000.00.<sup>71</sup> The tract north of the road bordered the farm of HARRY CHAFEY, possibly MARY's future son-in-law who would marry LYDIA in 1911. Photographs of the farmhouse appear on page eighty of the book *Chesterfield Township*

*Heritage*. The accompanying list of owners relates that the farm was owned by JOSHUA POTTS and his wife OLIVE MARY BIRD after the REGAN sisters and before MARY SOUTHARD. The property deed conveying the farm to MARY SOUTHARD makes no mention of the POTTS. It is not known if this BIRD family is connected to the brothers-in-law of EDWARD, JOHN and GEORGE BIRD. In the 1910 Federal Census, JOSEPH is found with his mother MARY, and siblings LYDIA and EDWARD at the farm. In 1920, MARY and her son JOSEPH are on Chesterfield-Jacobstown Road with CORNELIA WOODWARD, "boarder," and ERNEST BOROGIS, "hired man". The census relates that MARY, now sixty-five years old, came to the United States in 1855 and that she was not naturalized.<sup>72</sup>

Descendants of EDWARD describe a farm at which they visited several times between the 1920s and 1960s as a big, white farmhouse without electricity, water, or heat. The house had a large dining room, large enough for the family and several farmhands. Family members included MARY, "GRANDMOM SOUTHARD," her son "UNCLE Joe," and an "UNCLE JOHN" who is an unknown as MARY's son JOHN had died in 1911. GRANDMOM SOUTHARD was described as having a "stooped-over" posture and long, white hair, always in braids. A picture appeared in an unidentified area newspaper with the caption "Five Generations In One Family" with the names: "MRS. MARY SOUTHARD of Chesterfield, MRS. ROBERT LUTES, her daughter, MRS. CHARLES BURTIS, her grand-daughter, MRS. HOWARD SPRAGUE, great-grand-daughter and CARLTON SPRAGUE, great-great-grandson."

MARY died on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July in 1943 on Wrightstown Road in Chesterfield Township. An obituary, thought to be from the *Trenton Times*, under the title "MRS. SOUTHARD'S Rites Tomorrow" relays that she had died on "Tuesday night at her home; services will be held from her home July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM" with REVEREND ALFRED L. BANYARD, Rector of Christ Church in Bordentown officiating. The funeral director was NORMAN T. PEPPLER. The obituary continues she was born in Ireland and is survived by three daughters: MRS. ANNA LUTES of Ellisdale, MRS. ROY HOLLOWAY of Chesterfield, MRS. HARRY CHAFEY of Mt. Holly; two sons: JOSEPH of Chesterfield and EDWARD of Trenton; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. "More than 50 of her grandsons and nephews are in the armed services." She was buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*, next to her husband. In her will, dated 15 February 1943 she left her entire estate to her son JOSEPH.<sup>73</sup> The farm was sold to CHARLES IRELAND and his wife FRANCIS EMERY in the late 1950s or early 1960s. EDWARD and MARY had eight children:

- i. ANNA MARY SOUTHARD: born November 1872. She married ROBERT LUTES, lived in Ellisdale, NJ. The *Allentown Messenger* of 23 March 1933 has the following notations: "MRS. ROBERT LUTES was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society last Wednesday afternoon..." and "...MRS. S.L. SOUTHARD and MRS. ROBERT LUTES were Hightstown visitors on Wednesday." The identity of

“MRS. S.L. SOUTHARD” hasn’t been determined. ANNA died between January 1957 where she is listed in the Will of her brother JOSEPH and October 1964 where his obituary does not list her as one of his survivors; buried in Alicedale, New Jersey. 1 child:

- (1) (FEMALE) LUTES She married STANLEY O’HAGAN. The *Allentown Messenger* of 15 May 1941 lists the death of JAMES O’HAGAN, the eight-month old son of MR. & MRS. STANLEY O’HAGAN of Church Street in Allentown. Survivors included two brothers, grandparents MR. and MRS. CHARLES BURTIS, grandmother MRS. ROBERT LUTES and great-grandmother, MRS. MARY SOUTHARD of Chesterfield. They had at least three sons:
  - (a) LIVING O’HAGAN
  - (b) LIVING O’HAGAN
  - (c) JAMES O’HAGAN: born September 1940; died May 1941.

- ii. JOSEPH C. SOUTHARD: born November 1874. JOSEPH lived with his parents, first in Cookstown, and then in Chesterfield, all his life and never married. He died 29 October 1964 and was buried in the same family plot as his parents in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. His will, signed 5 January 1957 was not filed for probate until 30 March 1966.<sup>74</sup> His only specific bequest was \$1,000.00 to his sister LYDIA CHAFEY, with the residue to be shared by the four siblings alive at the time of writing: LYDIA “CHAFFEY,” ANNA LUTES, MARGARET HOLLOWAY and EDWARD SOUTHARD. He appointed his brother EDWARD as executor. After he passed away, the farmhouse was eventually sold with the farm. After remaining empty for a few years, it was completely destroyed by an accidental fire.
- iii. EMILY H. SOUTHARD: born 5 April 1877, Upper Freehold Township. EMILY supposedly married CHRIS WOODWARD, M.D. first. If this is correct, her marriage to WALTER C. POWELL by REVEREND CHARLES ELDER on 25 September 1916 in Trenton was her second.<sup>75</sup> It is assumed she died before January 1957 as she is not found in the will of her brother JOSEPH wherein all other surviving siblings are named.
- iv. JOHN LAWRENCE SOUTHARD: born 15 July 1879, Hornerstown, Monmouth County. His birth record does not give his name and incorrectly gives the number of previous children born as two.<sup>76</sup> JOHN was enumerated on his mother’s farm in June 1900. Soon thereafter he moved to Oceanport in Eatontown Township, Monmouth County where he worked on the farm of SAMUEL SMOCK.<sup>77</sup>

He married ELIZABETH R. PARKER on 22 September 1901. ELIZABETH, daughter of WILLIAM HENRY PARKER and his wife SARAH M. PERRINE was born 5 October 1882, probably in Monroe

Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The ceremony was under the direction of PASTOR MATTHIAS S. MESSLER at the Oceanport Methodist Episcopal Church. HENRY HENDRICKSON and his wife NANCY were the best man and matron-of-honor respectively. A wedding announcement in the *Red Bank Register* stated: "MISS ELIZABETH PARKER of Clarksburg and JOHN L. SOUTHARD of Chesterfield were married Sunday night at Oceanport Methodist parsonage by REV. MS MESSLER. The couple are living at Oceanport where MR. SOUTHARD is employed by SAMUEL SMOCK."<sup>78</sup>

They lived on Main Street (Indian Trail) in Crosswicks, Burlington County for a time.<sup>79</sup> They were still in Crosswicks for the birth of their daughter EDITH in 1903. By 1907 they had moved to 54 Crosswicks Street in Bordentown. JOHN was employed as a railroad coachman for part of the time. By 1910 he had become an assistant to an undertaker, either CLARK ROGERS or NORMAN PEPPLER.<sup>80</sup>

EDITH attended the kindergarten at the First Methodist Church in Bordentown in 1910 where she and a classmate caught diphtheria in September and both died the following month. ELIZABETH contracted the disease while caring for her daughter as did EDITH's "aunt." The First Methodist Church building was immediately closed to prevent further spread of the deadly disease. EDITH died 3 October 1910 but two area newspapers reported that "MARION SOUTHARD, 7 year old daughter of JOHN SOUTHARD" had died.<sup>81,82,83</sup> EDITH was posthumously baptized at their home by WILLIAM MITCHELL of Trinity United Methodist Church in Bordentown.<sup>84</sup> Ptomaine poisoning is listed as a contributory factor on her death certificate.

JOHN died of pulmonary tuberculosis on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1911 and was buried in *Bordentown Cemetery* on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October.<sup>85,86,87</sup> Requiem High Mass was at Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Bordentown and the funeral director was CLARK B. ROGERS. It is not known why the mass was at a Roman Catholic Church rather than a Baptist one.

Unable to manage, ELIZABETH was forced to separate the children after her husband's death. MARION lived with JOHN's sister, EMILY WOODWARD in New Egypt while DOROTHY lived with ELIZABETH's sister, LILLIAN CHAPMAN on a farm in Sykesville.<sup>88</sup> WILSON (JOHN), just eighteen months old, went to live with his paternal grandmother, MARY SOUTHARD in Chesterfield. These three towns were small farming communities within a dozen miles of Bordentown. It is not known how ELIZABETH spent the next few years but by 1916 she had moved in with her brother-in-law Edward Southard at 1726 East State Street in Hamilton Township, Mercer County. She is found in the 1919 and 1920 city directory running a confectionary store at 886 East State Street.<sup>89</sup> The 1920 census shows that the family was reunited and living at 886 East State Street – ELIZABETH *SHOURDS* and her three children: MARJORIE, DOROTHY and WILSON.<sup>90</sup>

Elizabeth may have met JOSEPH VANKIRK because her daughter MARION worked as his secretary around 1920.<sup>91</sup> On 15 March 1923 ELIZABETH and JOSEPH were married in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland by D.F. LOCKERBIE, MINISTER.<sup>92</sup> JOSEPH was living at 522 Trent Street in Trenton during the 1920 census enumeration.<sup>93</sup> In 1922 and 1923 JOSEPH was the Superintendent of Equitable Beneficial Association and resided at 522 Ingham Avenue.<sup>94</sup>

They moved to 1620 South Broad Street by 1924. During 1927 ELIZABETH was living at 127 Columbus Avenue while JOSEPH was at 114 Pennington Avenue, Trenton. In 1928 JOSEPH is at 114 Pennington Avenue and ELIZABETH is listed as a clerk in 1929 and 1930. JOSEPH's home was 10 West End Avenue in the 1930 directory.<sup>95</sup> ELIZABETH continued to operate the confectionary store at 886 East State Street for a number of years as the author has photographs of ELIZABETH at the store that were taken in 1926.

ELIZABETH passed away on 22 January 1932 and was buried in *Bordentown Cemetery* next to her first husband. Her death certificate states she was a "lunch stand keeper" for five years; a resident of Trenton for five years; and cause of death was coronary sclerosis. The undertaker was CLARK B. ROGERS of Bordentown. Her parents are named as WILLIAM PARKER and SARAH FRANCIS, "FRANCIS" being the surname of SARAH'S first husband. An obituary in the *Trenton Times* stated she was forty-nine years old and she "died suddenly," services were held from the home of her daughter MARION, at 320 Euclid Avenue, Trenton.<sup>96</sup> "ELIZABETH P. VANKIRK" is the inscription on the SOUTHARD grave marker. ELIZABETH and JOHN had four children:

- (1) EDITH WILSON SOUTHARD: born 9 June 1903, Crosswicks, Burlington County; died 3 October 1910 from diphtheria; buried *Bordentown Cemetery*.
- (2) MARION E. SOUTHARD: born 7 February 1904, Crosswicks, Burlington County. MARION's birth date is in question, her family Bible, in the possession of MARION MAJOR, shows 7 February 1904 and the New Jersey Registrar of Vital Statistics shows 10 March 1905, while Social Security Administration has 7 February 1905. One possible explanation is the time delay between the event and the reporting of the event. MARION moved to Trenton with her mother before 1920 and lived at the same addresses until marrying. She began working as a secretary to JOSEPH VANKIRK at the Equitable Beneficial Insurance Company around 1920. JOSEPH would marry MARION's mother ELIZABETH in 1923. While there she must have met DANNY NAPLES who was one of Equitable's agents. At a local dance, the two managed to meet and a few years later, they married. They resided in Trenton. DANNY was born 28 March 1901

and had lived with his parents at 343 Elmer; after marrying they had set up their own home at 6 Hollywood Avenue, in the Sixth ward. In 1930 they are found at that address with two children and DANNY's sister LUCY. In 1932 the funeral of MARION's mother, ELIZABETH VANKIRK, was conducted from MARION's home at 320 Euclid Avenue. They later moved to Lawrence Township suburb of Trenton. DANNY passed away in December 1968. MARION moved in with her daughter and son-in-law in Longmeadow, Massachusetts several years later. She passed away in September 1988. MARION and DANNY had four children:

- (a) LIVING NAPLES: born 1924-5; married PAUL MAJOR, lived in Longmeadow, Massachusetts through the 1970s and 80s; moved to neighboring Agawam where she now resides.
  - (b) LIVING NAPLES: born December 1925.
  - (c) JOHN NAPLES: died of peritonitis in the 1970s?
  - (d) FRANK NAPLES: born 1932.
- (3) **DOROTHY RUTH SOUTHARD**: born 17 January 1907 in Bordentown. DOROTHY may have worked for the undertaker in Bordentown, but, as she was only four years old when her father died and twelve when she moved to Trenton, she may have accompanied her father to the funeral home where he worked and recalled the incidents many years later to her daughters. The family story is that ELIZABETH got her daughter DOROTHY a job working in the Little Gem Restaurant at 318 North Broad Street in Trenton. ALBERT MATELENA worked at the restaurant from 1922 to 1924. In exchange for the job, ELIZABETH promised Albert that he could marry DOROTHY. It makes for a colorful story, if not an accurate one. As usual, the truth is somewhat more mundane. ALBERT MATELENA did work at the Little Gem immediately before and after he married DOROTHY in 1922, but he wasn't responsible for hiring employees. Not explained in the "family story" is how ELIZABETH knew of the restaurant; it was close to ELIZABETH's home at 114 Pennington Avenue, but this would not be her home until about 1928. ALBERT would work for Equitable Benefit Insurance Company with DOROTHY's sister MARION and her future husband DANNY NAPLES, but this was after DOROTHY and ALBERT married. However it came about, DOROTHY and ALBERT met and decided to get married. ALBERT was twenty-six and DOROTHY only fifteen.

ALBERT was born UMBERTO GIUSEPPE MADDALENA on 5 February 1896 to GIUSEPPE MADDALENA and his wife MARIA CONCETTA SACCO. The family lived at 419 East

114th Street in the section of Manhattan then known as Italian Harlem which would become Spanish Harlem in the next century. Just after the turn of the century the MADDALENA family adopted both a new hometown and a new surname. They moved to Trenton and almost all of the extant records since that move have the surname MATELENA. They lived in the Italian section of Trenton centered on the Battle Monument and operated an Italian grocery from their home at 421 Princeton Avenue. By seventeen years old ALBERT was working as a barber. He fought in the First World War from 27 February 1917 to 30 May 1919. He was in Company E, 311<sup>th</sup> Infantry of the 78<sup>th</sup> Division until his discharge. He was overseas from 19 May 1918 to 29 May 1919.<sup>97</sup> He first saw action on 15 September 1918 at the Saint Mihiel offensive. His unit entered the Meuse-Argonne offensive on 15 October 1918 and was credited with the liberation of the town of Chevieres on that date. It was on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October as the 311th pushed north and west towards Grand Pre that ALBERT was wounded. He received an Honorable Discharge in the rank of Private on 30 May 1919.<sup>98</sup> On 15 April 2000 ALBERT was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart through the diligence of the author.

They were married on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, 1922 by MINISTER D.F. LOCKERBIE in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland. Elkton was a well-known destination for those wanting a quick wedding, with little questions asked. It isn't known why this would have been desirable for the couple, but it may have been due to DOROTHY'S true age of fifteen, though she stated she was seventeen at the Cecil County Clerk's Office. ALBERT's brother, JOHN and his wife JOSEPHINE accompanied them on the trip and were their witnesses. For their honeymoon, they took a train down the Eastern seaboard to Miami and also went to Havana for a total of about six weeks.

After marrying, they first lived above the Little Gem Restaurant at 318 North Broad Street where ALBERT worked. The city directory has them at 851 Spruce Street in the Eighth ward of Trenton, between 1926 and 1936.<sup>99</sup> They moved to 22 Cavell Avenue, between Brunswick and Princeton Avenues in the old neighborhood, in August of 1937. They moved near Trenton High School in the summer of 1942. On 19 August 1942, they purchased a house at 328 Euclid Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey from REUNEY D. and ORA V. PETTY.<sup>100</sup>



On 12 November 1960, DOROTHY passed away from lung cancer. Services were conducted under the auspices of Greenwood Avenue Methodist Church. She was buried on 15 November 1960 in *Saint Mary's Cemetery*, Trenton, New Jersey.

ALBERT moved in with his daughter MARIE until the late 1970s. He then resided at Donnelly Convalescent Home in Trenton until 8 October 1981, when he passed away at 11:50 AM of a heart attack. He was buried in *Saint Mary's Cemetery* on 10 October 1981. ALBERT and DOROTHY MATELENA had three daughters, all born in Trenton:

- (a) DOROTHY MATELENA: born 18 August 1924 and was baptized at Saint Mary's Cathedral on 5 October 1924. She graduated from Trenton Central High School in 1942. She married JOHN NABINGER (born c1922, son of JOHN and BERTHA NABINGER) on 22 October 1949 at the Church of Saint Nicholas in Trenton, New Jersey. They first lived in an apartment on South Broad Street near Cass Street before moving to 3 Barnett Drive in Lawrenceville, Mercer County, New Jersey. They have two sons:
  - (i) LIVING NABINGER: born 1 March 1954; married; lives in Lawrenceville, NJ. Two children:
    - 1) (adopted daughter) NABINGER:
    - 2) (daughter) NABINGER: born November 2010
  - (ii) LIVING LIVING NABINGER: born 1960; married 10 September 1988 LIVING \_\_\_\_; lives in Washington Crossing, PA. One son:
    - 1) LIVING LIVING NABINGER, JUNIOR: born August 1989
- (b) MARIE ROSE MATELENA: born 6 April 1926 and was baptized at Saint Mary's Cathedral on 12 September 1926. She graduated from Trenton Central High School in 1944 and married WILLIAM NABINGER (born 22 May 1923), brother of JOHN, in late 1947 in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland. They lived on Genesee Street in Trenton before moving to 210 Elmore Avenue in Mercerville. WILLIAM first worked as an ironworker, then in the sales department of Charles Chips, and lastly retired from the New Jersey State Lottery Commission, while MARIE worked for ShopRite Supermarkets for many years. WILLIAM died at home on 22 January 2002. He was interred in *Greenwood Cemetery* in Trenton. MARIE died at

home on 7 June 2003 after a long illness and was interred next to her husband. Their four children are:

- (i) LIVING NABINGER: born 12 May 1948 (Trenton, NJ), married 3 June 1972 LIVING \_\_\_, Hamilton Square, NJ. Two children:
  - 1) LIVING C. NABINGER
  - 2) LIVING NABINGER: married LIVING GRIBIN. One child:
    - a) LIVING LIVING GRIBIN
- (ii) LIVING NABINGER: born 29 July 1949 (Trenton, New Jersey), was in a relationship with LIVING FILLO for a number of years and had one child:
  - 1) LIVING FILLOSubsequent to that she married LIVING DIGIORGIO in Trenton, New Jersey; moved into parents' house in Mercerville, NJ in 2003 to take care of mother and remained afterwards. Two children:
  - 2. LIVING DIGIORGIO
  - 3. LIVING DIGIORGIOLIVING has 2 grandchildren: LIVING LIVING LUCKY, JR. and LIVING MONTANEZ.
- (iii) LIVING NABINGER: born 25 February 1952 (Trenton, New Jersey); married (1) on 30 December 1972 LIVING BOWERS, no issue, divorced. Married (2) LIVING DULLEA. Lives in parents' house in Mercerville, NJ. One son:
  - 1) LIVING DULLEA
- (iv) LIVING E. NABINGER: born 26 June 1963 (Trenton, New Jersey NJ); married LIVING EHRLICH, 24 October 1992, Lawrenceville, Mercer Co., New Jersey. Moved to Marietta, Georgia. Two children:
  - 1) LIVING NABINGER: born 25 January 2004, Atlanta, GA.
  - 2) LIVING NABINGER: born late September or 1 October 2006, Atlanta, GA.
- (c) ALBERTA JEAN MATELENA: born 4 February 1929 and baptized 3 March 1929 at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Trenton. She graduated from Trenton Central High School in June 1947 and married VALENTINE WILLIAM SMITH (born 12 July 1924, Braeholm, WV to JOSEPH JOHN SMITH and ANNA KUTARNIA) on 19 June 1948 at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Trenton, New Jersey. ALBERTA died 6 December 1971, buried *Saint*

*Mary's Cemetery*. VALENTINE married (2) MILDRED DALE CLIVER (born 2 October 1933, Hedding, NJ, daughter of HERBERT L. CLIVER and MARY ANNA CHANCE) on 13 December 1975 at their home in Hamilton Township, NJ. They moved to Jupiter, FL in 1979. DALE died 7 July 1982 and was cremated. VALENTINE married (3) LIVING LIVING ROBBINS (born 4 March 1933, Manchester, CT; daughter of OTTO and ESTHER NEUBAUER) on 2 April 1989 in Palm Beach, FL. VALENTINE died on 19 June 2006 in Palm Beach County, FL and was cremated. ALBERTA had five children:

- (i) LIVING LIVING SMITH: Born 8 October 1951, Trenton. Graduated from Hamilton High School West in 1969 and married LIVING WALSH on 1 May 1971 at Saint Vincent DePaul Roman Catholic Church in Groveville, Mercer County, NJ. They had four children:
  - 1) LIVING LIVING SMITH: born 20 February 1972; married June 1999 to LIVING RILEY, lived in Maryland briefly, returning to Trenton in 2000; they live in Ewing Township.
    - a) LIVING LIVING RILEY: born and died November 1999, Maryland, interred *Saint Mary's Cemetery*, Trenton, NJ
    - b) LIVING RILEY, JUNIOR: born 4 November 2001, Trenton, Mercer County NJ
  - 2) LIVING LIVING SMITH: born 15 July 1973, Trenton; baptized 4 November 1973 at Saint Anthony's Church, Trenton; married 1 October 1999 to LIVING MCCLURE, Yardley, PA, living in Bristol, PA.
    - a) LIVING LIVING MCCLURE, born 12 February 2004
  - 3) LIVING LIVING SMITH, born 25 January 1976, Trenton; baptized February 1976 at Saint Anthony's Church, Trenton; married 12 May 2004 to LIVING BURZACHIELO.
    - a) LIVING LIVING SMITH: born 28 June 2006.
    - b) LIVING SMITH: born circa

November 2007.

- 4) LIVING LIVING SMITH, born 2 March 1978, Trenton.

LIVING and LIVING divorced in 1978. CRAIG married (2) LIVING VUKSON, nee GLENDINNINGH on 23 June 1990. The ceremony was performed on board the *Costa Riviera* at the port in Fort Lauderdale, FL. LIVING was born 9 September 1947 to JAMES and GRACE ELIZABETH (SKED) GLENDINNINGH. They lived in Ewing Township. They separated in 1992 and subsequently divorced. LIVING worked for the NJ Department of Transportation since 1970, retiring from there in 2006; he currently lives in Ewing Township, NJ. On 15 June 2003 he had a commitment ceremony with his longtime girlfriend LIVING, in Cape Cod, MA. They opted for this ceremony in lieu of a civil marriage due to legal reasons.

- (ii) LIVING LIVING SMITH: Born 15 November 1952, Trenton. Graduated from Hamilton High School West in 1970; received a Bachelor's degree in education from Trenton State College in 1974<sup>101</sup> and completed graduate studies leading to a Master's degree in pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati. She married LIVING LIVING TRENTMAN at Saint John's Roman Catholic Church in West Chester, Ohio on 21 October 1989. She is a pharmacist and they live in Liberty Township, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio.

- 1) LIVING LIVING TRENTMAN: born 23 July 1990, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2) LIVING LIVING TRENTMAN: born 30 July 1991, Cincinnati, Ohio.

- (iii) LIVING SMITH: Born: 19 January 1955, Trenton. Graduated from Hamilton High School West in 1973; married 9 August 1975 to LIVING LIVING DEGLIUMBERTO at Saint Raphael's Roman Catholic Church in Trenton, no children, divorced in 1977. LIVING graduated from Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in April 1980 with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree. He has lived in Santa Cruz, CA since 1982. He has a daughter by

LIVING OVERHULSER. LIVING passed away in 2003.

1) LIVING OVERHULSER: born 18 July 1978.

(iv) BRIAN ALBERT SMITH: Born 9 August 1959, Trenton. Birth was announced in the *Trenton Evening Times* on 6 September 1959.<sup>102</sup> He was baptized at Saint Raphael's Church with MARGARET and PETE GURLAND as godparents; 9 November 1970 confirmed at same church with sponsor being LOUIS MAKRANCY; graduated from Hamilton High School West in 1977. Lives in Orlando, Florida and is a Doctor of Chiropractic.

(v) LIVING LIVING SMITH: Born 12 March 1966, Trenton. Baptized at Saint Raphael's Church with JOSEPH and PAT SMITH as godparents. She lived Jupiter, FL from 1978 to 1990, interrupted by three years in Incline Village, NV between 1981 and 1984. She was married in a private ceremony to LIVING P. NOLAN on 28 January 1991 at Kona Village Resort in Kona, Hawaii. They had a wedding ceremony for friends and family on 17 March 1991 aboard the showboat *Empress of Palm Beach* from Singer Island, Palm Beach County, FL. They moved north, first to Lancaster, PA and currently in Kennett Square, PA, south of Philadelphia.

1) LIVING LIVING NOLAN: born 6 August 1992, Lancaster, PA.

2) LIVING LIVING NOLAN: born 18 September 1994, Kennett Square, PA.

3) LIVING NOLAN: born 28 June 2000, Kennett Square, PA.

4) LIVING NOLAN: born 29 January 2003, Kennett Square, PA.

(4) JOHN WILSON SOUTHARD: born 29 April 1910, Bordentown, Burlington County, NJ. WILSON married OLIVE MAY SMITH (born 1909) in 1929. In 1930 they were living at 156 Mercer Street in Trenton and WILSON worked in a garage. By 1935 they moved to 87 Cherry Hill Road in Princeton Township and WILSON managed a dairy. They later moved to 170 Marlboro Road in Lawrence Township, a suburb of Trenton. WILSON later worked for ARTHUR SCHMIDT as a heating serviceman and lastly for Trenton Lehigh Oil Company, retiring in 1990. He was a captain of the Lawrence Township

First Aid Squad and a lifetime member of the Lawrence Road Fire Company. OLIVE recalls visiting "GRANDMOM SOUTHARD" in Chesterfield. "She was a small woman. She showed me how she cleaned the parlor rug, no vacuum or carpet sweeper. We tore newspaper in small pieces, then soaked them in water, then spread them on the carpet, then we swept the rug with brooms. She never complained."<sup>103</sup> WILSON died 1 September 1994 and was buried in *Greenwood Cemetery*, Trenton. OLIVE continued to live in their home until her death in 1998. They had one daughter:

- (a) LIVING SOUTHARD: born 20 May 1938, worked for the New Jersey Department of Health and lived in Pennington, New Jersey. After retiring she moved to Flemington, New Jersey.
- v. WILLIAM M. SOUTHARD: born May 1882. WILLIAM married SALLY P. VANARSDALE. They were living on Chesterfield-Jacobstown Road in Chesterfield Township in 1920 with their children.<sup>104</sup> WILLIAM died 7 February 1943, and SALLY in 1966. They are buried in Bordentown Cemetery. Engraved on their grave marker is "Our Son WILLIAM V. SOUTHARD 1943 – 1957" which actually denotes WILLIAM and SALLY's grandson, son of their own son WILLIAM. Three known children:
- (1) VERNON E. SOUTHARD: born 1909; married (1) IRMA KLEIN, daughter of JOSEPH and RACHEL KLEIN. Received a preliminary decree of divorce in August 1936, at which time VERNON lived in Chesterfield and IRMA in Roebling.<sup>105</sup> VERNON married (2) LILIA ROGERS (born 1913). No known children.
  - (2) LILA SOUTHARD: born c1915; first husband's surname was NEWELL. Second marriage was to JAMES RODGERS. LILA died 7 August 1987 and was interred with her parents in *Bordentown Cemetery*. One known son by first husband:
    - (a) VERNON L. NEWELL: married GAIL DANBURY. They had four children:
      - (i) LIVING NEWELL: born 26 March 1971
      - (ii) LIVING NEWELL: born 15 October 1973
      - (iii) LIVING NEWELL: born 15 October 1973
      - (iv) LIVING NEWELL: born 8 January 1979
  - (3) WILLIAM H. SOUTHARD: born 1919; married ADA MORETTI (born 1922, Florence, NJ, daughter of GAETANO and MARIA MORETTI). Lived in Chesterfield and moved to Bordentown in 1998. ADA worked for Yardville National Bank. WILLIAM died before 2012 and ADA died 23 February 2012 in Trenton; *Bordentown Cemetery*. Two children:

- (a) WILLIAM V. SOUTHARD: born 1943; died 8 February 1957; *Bordentown Cemetery*.
  - (b) DEBRA LYNN SOUTHARD: living in Bordentown, 2012.
- vi. MARGARET D. SOUTHARD: born December 1884. MARGARET married ROY W. HOLLOWAY on 9 September 1906 in the Methodist-Episcopal Parsonage in Crosswicks. The *New Egypt Press* reported:<sup>106</sup>

On Sunday evening, a quite pretty wedding scene took place at the M.E. Parsonage, Crosswicks, N.J., REV. WM. H. MURPHY officiating. The contracting parties were ROY W. HOLLOWAY, oldest son of ALFRED and ALICE HOLLOWAY and MISS MARGARET D., daughter of MRS. MARY SOUTHARD, both of Chesterfield, N.J., where the HOLLOWAYS are prosperous farmers. The happy couple left after the ceremony on a short trip. After their return they intend making Chesterfield their home.

A notice also appeared in the *New Jersey Mirror*.<sup>107</sup> They lived on Georgetown Road in Chesterfield Township, occupying the same dwelling as MARGARET'S younger sister LYDIA.<sup>108</sup> She was living in Bordentown in 1964; she died in 1981 and was buried in Crosswicks. Two known children:

  - (1) DELIA HOLLOWAY: married RALPH MCDANIELS
  - (2) ALICE HOLLOWAY: married EDGAR SATTERWAIT
- vii. LYDIA J. SOUTHARD: born March 1891, New Hanover Township. LYDIA married HARRY CHAFEY on 29 November 1911 in Chesterfield.<sup>109</sup> The farm of HARRY CHAFEY bordered that of LYDIA'S mother. They evidently occupied the former home of LYDIA'S aunt, "MAGGIE" (SOUTHARD) LAWYER on Georgetown Road which was subsequently occupied by LYDIA'S sister MARGARET. In 1920 they were on Chesterfield-Sykesville Road in Chesterfield Township where HARRY was a farmer. LYDIA was living in Princeton in 1964; she died around 1987 and was buried in Mt. Holly. LYDIA and HARRY had ten known children:

  - (1) DORIS V. CHAFEY: born c1913; on 23 June 1937 DORIS married STACY T. TAYLOR of Jobstown in Columbus, New Jersey.<sup>110</sup> They lived in Atco, NJ.
  - (2) IRIS CHAFEY: born c1914
  - (3) JOHN CHAFEY: born c1915
  - (4) EVELYN EMILY CHAFEY: born c1916. EVELYN, of Pemberton, married RICHARD L. HARKER, also of Pemberton, on 20 June 1936 in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.<sup>111</sup>
  - (5) LYDIA CHAFEY: born c1917
  - (6) MARTHA CHAFEY: born 1919; married name was PETERS.
  - (7) HARRY CHAFEY:

- (8) HELEN CHAFEY:
  - (9) WILLIAM CHAFEY:
  - (10) MARY CHAFEY:
- viii. EDWARD A. SOUTHARD, JR: born October 1895 according to his WWI draft card; 1894 on his WWII card. He was born somewhere around New Hanover Township – on his WWI draft card he said New Egypt, in a 1922 article he said Jacobstown, on his WWII draft card he said Cookstown! After completing high school around 1911, he became an auto mechanic as well as tire “vulcanizing” which entails the use of high heat to fuse the various parts together and add the tread pattern. He moved to Trenton around 1915 where he worked as an auto mechanic and lived in a row home at 1726 East State Street near Nottingham Way. His widowed sister-in-law ELIZABETH moved in 1916 and was still there the following year as shown by the city directories for 1917 and 1918. On his WWI draft card dated 5 June 1917 he said he lived in Chesterfield and worked as a machinist for the Mercer Automobile Company which would close in 1925. EDWARD entered the United States Army on 22 February 1918 and was honorably discharged 20 May 1919. Probably in part due to the vagaries of war, he married shortly before an expected deployment in France. On 1 April 1918 he married MARGARET J. (JENNY) LYONS (born 4 July 1894 at Trenton to Daniel J. Lyons and Mary Grebbon) at Allentown. MARGARET gave birth to their daughter 8 months after marrying and their son in 1921. He opened his own tire business in Allentown after being discharged but remained a resident of Trenton. By 1922 he had become a member of the Roman Catholic Church and was a Democrat.<sup>112</sup> In 1930 EDWARD, MARGARET and JACK were living at 117 Montgomery Street in Trenton. By the 1940s he was working as an operating attendant at McKinley Hospital in Trenton and living either nearby or onsite at 750 Brunswick Avenue. EDWARD was married two more times: to MARY BOGDANE and his third wife’s given name was JULIANNE. He lived in Trenton for most of his life but was in Willingboro, Burlington County, NJ when he died in December 1975.
- (1) MARY E. SOUTHARD: born December 1918; died 18 Feb 1919; buried *Saint John’s Cemetery*, Allentown.<sup>113</sup>
  - (2) JOHN “JACK” L. SOUTHARD: born 22 February 1921.
- c. REBECCA M. SOUTHARD: (daughter of JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD and MARYANN SMIRES) born 1848 in New Hanover Township. She married DAVID HURLEY and was living in Asbury Park, New Jersey in 1907.
- d. JOHN H. SOUTHARD: born 24 February 1850 in Shelltown, later Ellisdale. In the instance of JOHN SOUTHARD, MR. POTTER confuses two people of the same name. The JOHN SOUTHARD who married HARRIETT was not the son of JOSEPH and MARY SOUTHARD. He may have been a descendant of CALEB SOUTHARD, the uncle of BENJAMIN SOUTHARD. CALEB was the second



progenitor of the SOUTHARD family in southern New Jersey that POTTER discusses in section following BENJAMIN, beginning on page 126. Incidentally, in POTTER's description of the JOHN SOUTHARD that married HARRIET, he makes several statements that confuse the picture: he dismisses without good reason the naming of JOHN's father as ANDREW SOUTHARD; HARRIETT must have had children from a previous marriage since the date of birth for JOHN engraved on their cemetery marker in the *Baptist Cemetery* in New Egypt is wrong by twenty-three years, et cetera. Basing much of his findings solely on this grave marker, POTTER ignores the large grave marker in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery* that marks the grave of JOHN H. SOUTHARD, son of JOSEPH and MARY. Given the detail to this cemetery given by POTTER it defies reason to believe that he somehow missed this rather impressive stone. The corrected lineage is as follows.

JOHN H. SOUTHARD married ELLA G. HORNER, both of Jacobstown, on 3 April 1872. The wedding was performed by REVEREND J.W. MCDUGALL at the Methodist-Episcopal Parsonage in Crosswicks.<sup>114</sup> They moved to Philadelphia in 1879 or 1880 where JOHN worked as a "wharf hand" at an ice plant along with his brother-in-law HORACE G. HORNER, who also shared their home.<sup>115</sup> Three children, all born in New Jersey, are identified in this census and two others that were born before 1880 and died young are found in the family burial plot. After 1880 at least three more children were born. On the same side of the monument where JOHN and ELLA's names are engraved appear "IRENE SOUTHARD August 8, 1888 – June 22, 1902" and "BENJAMIN S. SOUTHARD 1891 – 1930." The engraving on the reverse side of the monument states "Children of JOHN and ELLA G. SOUTHARD" with the names of WARNER, JOHN, JR. and HORACE appearing underneath. They lived in Philadelphia at least until JOHN's death on 22 March 1908. It is not known what ELLA did subsequently but she lived until 1933. They are buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*. The first five of their eight known children were born in New Jersey; the birth place of the remaining three is not known. No additional information available; the eight children are:

- i. WARNER SOUTHARD: born 17 September 1872; died 18 September 1872
- ii. SARAH SOUTHARD: born c1874
- iii. JOHN SOUTHARD, JR: born 3 October 1875; died 2 September 1876
- iv. ANNA SOUTHARD: born c1878
- v. FRANK SOUTHARD: born c1879
- vi. HORACE H. SOUTHARD: born 7 July 1883; died 8 February 1898
- vii. IRENE SOUTHARD: born 8 August 1888; died 22 June 1902
- viii. BENJAMIN S. SOUTHARD: born 1891; died 11 November 1930, Philadelphia<sup>116</sup>
- e. JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD, JR: born 11 May 1852 in Shelltown. The presumed birth record for JOSEPH states the following: "no name SOUTHARD, boy" whose father is JOSEPH, a laborer living in Shelltown. This information coincides with what is known and it is thought to be JOSEPH's record. He

married LOUISE BUCKELIN who was slightly younger. By mid-1880 they had moved to Falls in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.<sup>117</sup> In 1907, according to his older brother LEVI, JOSEPH was living in Getting, Baltimore County, Maryland with his wife ANNA. It is not known if this was the same person as LOUISE or not. MR. POTTER had conversations with JOSEPH's daughter-in-law who was living in Bordentown in 1974 and POTTER did not mention that she made reference to a second wife. 2 children:

- i. HELEN SOUTHARD: born c1870. Married FRANK B. POINTSETT on 3 March 1912, Bordentown<sup>118</sup>
  - ii. JOSEPH OTIS SOUTHARD: born c1878.
- f. HANNAH SOUTHARD: died before July 1860 of scarlet fever
- g. PHOEBE ANN SOUTHARD: born 4 July 1854 in Shelltown.<sup>119</sup> On 17 February 1883 Phoebe, living in Ellisdale, married JOHN P. BIRD of Georgetown, with the REVEREND J. WARD CLARK officiating in Jacobstown.<sup>120</sup> PHOEBE was living in Plattsburg, Burlington County in 1907 according to court documents involving the 1864 house owned by her brother LEVI. PHOEBE and GEORGE are known to have had five children:
- i. EDNA BIRD:
  - ii. LENA P. BIRD: born 1884
  - iii. CLARA M. BIRD: born March 1886
  - iv. RENA R. BIRD: born April 1888
  - v. EDWARD R. BIRD: born 3 November 1889
- h. CHARLES SOUTHARD: born 6 August 1856 in Arneystown.<sup>121</sup> He lived in Western Branch, Norfolk County, Virginia for a time around 1880 where he was the overseer on a farm owned by JASON C. and ANNIE TAYLOR.<sup>122</sup> He moved back to New Jersey around 1887, settling in Neptune City, Monmouth County. His wife was JENNIE R. They were living on Fourth Avenue in Neptune City in 1900; in Asbury Park by 1907 and Bradley Beach in 1920<sup>123</sup>, all in Monmouth County, New Jersey. They had seven children living in 1910 according to census returns, but only five whose names are known (no additional information available):
- i. CHARLES AUDREY SOUTHARD: born November 1884
  - ii. ANNIE C. SOUTHARD: born January 1887
  - iii. LELA R. SOUTHARD: born March 1889
  - iv. ELSIE S. SOUTHARD: born August 1894
  - v. WILLIAM F. SOUTHARD: born July 1898
- i. MARGARET SOUTHARD: born 1 August 1858 in Arneystown.<sup>124</sup> She married GEORGE BIRD (born circa 1857) who was most likely related to JOHN P. BIRD, the husband of MARGARET's older sister PHOEBE ANN. In 1880 they are in New Hanover Township with their three-year-old daughter OLIVE.<sup>125</sup> It is not known if their son CLIVE had already been born and died young or was born after 1880. If born after 1880, the last four named children were born in rapid succession. GEORGE BIRD, a farm laborer, died before 1885 and, in that year, MARGARET and three of her children, OLIVE, JACOB and FORMAN are found living with her parents in the 1864 house owned by LEVI

on Province Line Road. Their fourth child, CLIVE, has not been located at this time. Five different names have been found for the children of MARGARET and GEORGE but it may be that CLIVE is the same person as ELLIS:

- i. OLIVE BIRD: born 1877
- ii. JACOB BIRD:
- iii. CLIVE BIRD:
- iv. FORMAN G. BIRD: born 1881; died 14 March 1937, Hawthorne, NY<sup>126</sup>
- v. ELLIS BIRD?:

Before 1895, MARGARET married CHARLES LAWYER, the widower of MARGARET'S younger sister LYDIA who had passed away in the previous decade. MARGARET and CHARLES, with CHARLES' DAUGHTER by his first wife LYDIA, ETTA or EDNA, and two of MARGARET'S children, FORMAN and ELLIS BIRD are found in New Hanover Township in 1895 with two other people in the house: RUTH COLBER, under 20, and JOHN FORT between 20 and 60.<sup>127</sup> They had a house on Georgetown Road in Chesterfield Township that would be subsequently occupied by MARGARET'S nieces LYDIA (SOUTHARD) CHAFEY and MARGARET D. (SOUTHARD) HOLLOWAY.<sup>128</sup> By 1907 they were living near Cookstown.

- (1) SARAH JANE SOUTHARD: born 7 May 1861, New Hanover Township; died: 22 August 1861

- (2) LYDIA E. SOUTHARD: born 1862, New Hanover Township. She married CHARLES LAWYER of Jacobstown. In 1885 CHARLES and LYDIA are found living with RICHARD and SARAH HARRISON in New Hanover Township, next door to LYDIA'S uncle and aunt, SAMUEL and EMELINE SOUTHARD.<sup>129</sup> She died before the 1895 census. CHARLES then married LYDIA'S older sister MARGARET SOUTHARD. 2 known children of LYDIA and CHARLES:

- i. EDNA or ETTA LAWYER: born 1890/95.
- ii. MABEL LAWYER: born MABEL LAWYER: was legally adopted by GEORGE HIGGINS after LYDIA'S death. In 1895 she is found with GEORGE and SUSAN S. HIGGINS, listed as "MABLE L. HIGGINS," less than 20 years old.<sup>130</sup> Why she did not stay with her father and step-mother/aunt MARGARET SOUTHARD LAWYER and sister is not known. MABEL LAWYER HIGGINS, of Cookstown married WILLIAM MCGUHY of New York, in that city, on July 24, 1919.<sup>131</sup> SUSAN HIGGINS, MABEL'S adoptive mother, died 18 April 1923 in Cookstown and was buried in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery*.<sup>132</sup>

- (1) MARY L. SOUTHARD: born 13 December 1864, Shelltown.<sup>133</sup> In 1880 she was living on the farm of ALFRED B. and LAVINIA R. REED, 38 and 25 years old, respectively. This farm was in Chester, Burlington County and located next to the home of MARY'S brother LEVI. She married EDWARD BUCKALEW. MARY died before 1906. EDWARD lived in Bordentown in 1907. Two death notices appeared in local papers which could refer to this MARY SOUTHARD, but that is not known for

certain. The first was for MARY, wife of GARRIT H. BUCKALEW who died on 8 September 1897 near Bordentown at 42 years of age.<sup>134</sup> The second was for MARY BUCKALEW who apparently died in December 1905 but no information was given in the online extract.<sup>135</sup>

- (2) ROBERT SOUTHARD: (last child of JOSEPH S. SOUTHARD and MARYANN SMIRES) born 13 December 1864 in Shelltown; twin to MARY.<sup>136</sup> He married ANNA \_\_\_\_\_. In 1907 they were living in Rahway, New Jersey. One known child buried with grandparents, JOSEPH and MARYANN SOUTHARD, in *Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery* with a small stone bearing the inscription:

*Mary Emma - Daughter of R & A Southard – 1886*

iii. MARY EMMA SOUTHARD: born 1886; died 1886.

5. JOHN M. SOUTHARD: (son of JOHN SOUTHARD and PHOEBE MALSBUY) born 26 June 1826 in Cold Spring Hill, Burlington County, near New Egypt in Plumsted Township. John married MARGARET \_\_\_\_\_ (born circa 1829) probably in 1847. They lived in Cold Spring Hill where JOHN was a farmer. Their only child, a son named FREDERICK, was born in Cold Spring Hill in 1848. JOHN died of tuberculosis, “consumption,” on 6 June 1850. Their son FREDERICK died less than three months later on 28 August 1850. His death certificate lists only the surviving parent, MARGARET SOUTHARD. The 1850 Federal Census Returns for Ocean County, New Jersey have the twenty-one year old MARGARET SOUTHARD living with THOMAS HARRISON in Plumsted Township.<sup>137</sup> The enumeration was done at the end of August 1850 which explains the absence of their son FREDERICK. THOMAS E. HARRISON, a watchmaker in Plumsted Township, may have been a relative as MARGARET moved to live with him very soon after the death of her husband.
6. ABIGAIL M. SOUTHARD: born 26 February 1828 in New Hanover Township. ABIGAIL married WILLIAM T. POTTS on 16 January 1847.<sup>138</sup> They moved several times within Burlington County. At first they lived in New Hanover Township; by 1880, they moved to Chester Township and had four children.<sup>139</sup> By the time the 1885 New Jersey State census was taken they had moved again, this time to Pemberton Township. They had four known children about which nothing except their names and approximate year of birth is known. They were:
- a. JOHN S. POTTS: born 1848
  - b. SARAH F. POTTS: born 1857
  - c. IDA POTTS: born 1864
  - d. WILLIAM H. POTTS: born 1866; died 17 April 1924, Jacobstown
7. PHOEBE ANN SOUTHARD: born 16 January 1830 in New Hanover Township. PHOEBE was living with ROY and ANNA HOLLOWAY in 1850 and may have been there in 1840 as well. A PHEBE A. SOUTHARD married WARREN DISBROW on 19 July 1866 in New Hanover Township. REVEREND J.J. GRAW, a minister in Jacobstown, officiated. WARREN appears to have been from South Amboy in Middlesex County, New Jersey. The 1880 Federal Census Returns of Middlesex County, for South Amboy list WARREN DISBROW, married, forty-three, carpenter

and PHEBE A. DISBROW, presumably his wife with a given age of twenty-three, which is an error.<sup>140</sup> There are four persons young enough to be their children (assuming that PHEBE is older than stated) they are:

- a. ANNIE H. DISBROW: born 1868
  - b. VOORHEES DISBROW: born 1871
  - c. SARAH E. DISBROW: born 1874
  - d. LILLIAN DISBROW: born 1876
8. AMANDA MELVINA SOUTHARD: born 20 June 1831, New Hanover Township: died of “consumption” (tuberculosis) on 13 April 1849.
  9. SAMUEL LEWIS SOUTHARD: born 8 November 1834 in Jacobstown, Burlington County. SAMUEL married EMELINE PULLEN (born 26 July 1832), daughter of DAVIDSON and ELIZABETH PULLEN. They lived in and around Ellisdale, in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County for many years before moving to New Hanover Township for the period spanning the 1880 Federal census and the 1895 State census.<sup>141</sup> Their daughter EMILY is identified in the 1895 New Jersey State Census. SAMUEL was living in Ellisdale when he died 26 January 1913 from heart disease.<sup>142</sup> His death certificate names his parents as JOHN SOUTHARD and PHEBE MALSBURY. SAMUEL’s will was probated in Monmouth County.<sup>143</sup> EMELINE died 21 March 1914 according to Potter; the *Mount Holly Herald* reports her name as EMILY and gives 24 March as the date of death, at eighty-two years of age.<sup>144</sup> They are interred in the *Schoolhouse Road Cemetery* at Jacobstown. This burial ground is also referred to as the *Jacobstown Association Cemetery* in some records. Two months later their daughter ROXANNA died and was interred with her parents.<sup>145</sup> The date of ROXANNA’s death given below was taken from her grave marker which differs slightly from that found in POTTER’s book. There are two infants buried in this cemetery: HARVEY SOUTHARD, born and died in 1905 and HAROLD SOUTHARD, born 1906, died 1907, who are believed to be grandsons of SAMUEL and EMELINE but that has not been determined as fact. One researcher states that HARVEY is the son of HAROLD SOUTHARD (not the 1 year old buried here) and that HAROLD is the son of LEWIS SOUTHARD. Ten children:
    - a. LAVENIA REED SOUTHARD: born 17 September 1854; died 14 October 1884
    - b. ROXANNA B. SOUTHARD: born 17 March 1856; died 7 May 1914
    - c. HOWARD SOUTHARD: born 15 December 1857, “near Jacobstown”<sup>146</sup>
    - d. AMANDA MELVINA SOUTHARD: born 10 July 1860. She married W. HENRY CHAFEY (born 14 February 1862) but not in 1853 as POTTER states as neither was born at that time. Their farm was on Harker Avenue in Chesterfield Township being adjacent to the farm of MARY (MURPHY) SOUTHARD. Their farm passed to their daughter EMMA. AMANDA died on 14 February 1935 and HENRY in 1941; both were buried at *Jacobstown Methodist Cemetery*.<sup>147</sup> They had 3 children:
      - i. OSCAR D. CHAFEY: born 10 August 1888; married ALDA V. SEXTON (born 10 July 1890) daughter of ELIZA and GEORGE SEXTON. OSCAR and ALDA had a daughter, ISABEL, who died “near Chesterfield” as an infant. She was buried “in Jacobstown.”<sup>148</sup> They lived in a farmhouse on Harker Avenue in Chesterfield

Township that was next to that of OSCAR's parents. OSCAR and ALDA's domestic life was not easy and on 19 February 1919 OSCAR shot and killed his wife before taking his own life.<sup>149</sup> They were buried in the Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery. OSCAR's year of birth is taken from an online inventory of that cemetery.

- (1) ISABEL CHAFEY: born 1913/14 and died 27 January 1914.
- (2) DOROTHY CHAFEY: married ROGER ATKINSON
- ii. HELEN CHAFEY: born 2 July 1893; married AUSTIN HOLLOWAY. She married Austin Holloway (born 1890). After marrying they lived for a time in what had been the Bird in Hand Tavern and Inn on Main Street in Crosswicks, Chesterfield Township until conversion into a residence in 1840. They both died in 1957. Two known children:<sup>150</sup>
  - (1) LILLIAN HOLLOWAY: married CHARLES LEE, barber on Main Street, Crosswicks. 1 child:
    - (a) BETTY JANE LEE: married MICHAEL MOLNAR. 2 children:
      - (i) SCOTT MOLNAR
      - (ii) STANLEY MOLNAR
  - (2) VIRGINIA HOLLOWAY: married JOSEPH TILGER
- iii. EMMA SOUTHARD CHAFEY: born 26 January 1896; married RUSSELL BORDEN LONGSTREET of Jacobstown, son of WRIGHT LONGSTREET and ANNIE BORDEN, on 6 January 1917 at Jacobstown Baptist Church by REVEREND J.H. CARTER.<sup>151</sup> EMMA and RUSSELL took over the farm of EMMA's parents. Four known children:
  - (1) ADELE R. LONGSTREET: married DEAN IMLAY.
  - (2) EMILY LONGSTREET: married KENNETH WATSON.
  - (3) EDITH LONGSTREET: married RUSSELL COLEMAN.
  - (4) NEWTON LONGSTREET: married DOROTHY THOMAS.
- e. E. ELLSWORTH SOUTHARD: born 29 April 1864. His wife was MARY E. (Born 1868) ELLSWORTH died 29 August 1947 and was buried in the *Jacobstown Association Cemetery* (also known as *Schoolhouse Road Cemetery* and *Jacobstown Masonic Cemetery*). MARY died in 1952 and was buried with her husband. One known child:
  - i. CARRIE SOUTHARD: born 1886, married EDWARD CHALLENGER in Camden, New Jersey on 14 January 1922. They were both residents of Cookstown in New Hanover Township at that time.<sup>152</sup> CARRIE CHALLENGER made a purchase from RICHARD THOMAS, proprietor of the Marble and Granite Works for two corner posts to mark a cemetery plot in "*Jacobstown Cemetery*" on 28 June 1913.<sup>153</sup> That purchase order includes a sketch of the gravestone already installed. On that sketch appearing under the SOUTHARD surname, in order, are the names LEWIS, CARRIE, HARVEY and HAROLD; no dates are indicated on the sketch. CARRIE died in 1926 or 1928 and was buried in *Jacobstown Association Cemetery*. An online inventory of that

cemetery supplies the following dates for each person: LEWIS 1867 – 1920, CARRIE 1886 – 1926, HARVEY 1906 – 1907 and HAROLD 1905 – 1905.<sup>154</sup> A conversation between the author and a relative provided additional information that this grave marker was associated in some manner with that of E. ELLESWORTH and MARY E. SOUTHARD, CARRIES' parents.<sup>155</sup> There is no mention of the marriage to EDWARD CHALLENGER. LEWIS is most likely CARRIE'S brother and the two infants may be children of CARRIE'S but this is open to question as their surname would be expected to be CHALLENGER.

- f. ELIZABETH PULLEN SOUTHARD: born 25 April 1857. Known as LIZZIE P. SOUTHARD. Husband's surname was TAYLOR. There is an undated footstone near the graves of her parents engraved "ELIZABETH" that could be her. She is assumed to have died before 1935 as she is not listed as a survivor of her sister AMANDA CHAFEY in the latter's obituary. An ELIZABETH P. TAYLOR died 30 August 1921 and was buried in "*Jacobstown Cemetery*" according to the *Trenton Evening Times*; no other information is given making it impossible to know if this is the same person.<sup>156</sup>
- g. LEWIS SOUTHARD: born 1867. LEWIS' wife was named CARRIE (born 1886). Lewis died 9 September 1920 at Camp Dix (later Fort Dix) and was buried in the *Schoolhouse Road Cemetery*, also called the *Jacobstown Association Cemetery*.<sup>157</sup> CARRIE died 1926, buried with husband. While LEWIS seems old for having a son in 1906, his wife was almost 20 years younger.
  - i. HAROLD SOUTHARD: born 1906; died 1907; buried *Schoolhouse Road Cemetery*, Jacobstown.
  - h. FLORENCE SOUTHARD: born 3 October 1869; married PHILLIP REMSTINE
  - i. SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD, JUNIOR: born 1 October 1873. Married EMILY HARNER (born 1877). He is not listed as a survivor of his sister AMANDA CHAFEY in her 1935 obituary despite being alive until 1938. That year was obtained from a purchase order made by MRS. SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD for two grave markers to be installed in "*Jacobstown Methodist-Episcopal Cemetery*."<sup>158</sup> EMILY died in 1941 and they are both interred in the *Jacobstown Methodist Cemetery*. One known daughter:
    - i. FLORENCE S. SOUTHARD: born 1896
    - j. EMILY/EMLEY SOUTHARD: (last child of SAMUEL LEWIS SOUTHARD and EMELINE PULLEN) born before 1890
10. EDNA E. SOUTHARD: born 7 January 1836 in New Hanover Township. EDNA and ANTHONY VANHISE (born 1830) were married by REVEREND VINCENT MESSLER on 26 September 1857: "ANTHONY W. VANHISE of Ocean Co. to EDNA SOUTHARD, daughter of JOHN & PHEBE SOUTHARD of Monmouth Co" is found in the REVEREND'S marriage book. ANTHONY was the son of JESSE and MARY VANHISE. In 1880, and again in 1895, they appear in Imlaystown, Upper Freehold Township with their family.<sup>159</sup> They lived their entire lives in the Imlaystown – Jacobstown – New Egypt area. EDNA died in 1905 and was buried in the family plot of JESSE and MARY VANHISE in the *Emley's Hill Methodist-Episcopal*

*Cemetery* where the three sons that died young, JAMES, COLLEN, and CHARLES, had been buried; ANTHONY died on 19 July 1920 and was buried next to his wife. Ten known children are named and year of birth and death are known for the five children that are buried in the same cemetery as ANTHONY and EDNA: JAMES, COLLEN, CHARLES and LOUISE in the same plot as their parents and paternal grandparents and CARRIE buried with a headstone giving her husband as FRANCIS M. LAWRENCE. The year of birth for NETTIE may be incorrect as it is an estimate based on the age given in the 1880 census or she and JAMES may have been twins. The children are:

- a. ANNIE VANHISE: born 1858
- b. EDWARD VANHISE: born 1860
- c. NETTIE VANHISE: born 1863?
- d. JAMES VANHISE: born 1863; died 1874
- e. ALBERT VANHISE: born 1864
- f. COLLEN M. VANHISE: born 1866; died 1869
- g. CHARLES H. VANHISE: born 1869; died 1872
- h. CARRIE B. VANHISE: born 1873; died 1957
- i. LOUISE VANHISE: born 1875; died 1952
- j. ANTHONY VANHISE: born 1879

11. HENRY CLAY SOUTHARD: (last child of JOHN SOUTHARD and PHOEBE MALSBUY) born 31 May 1839 in New Hanover Township. On the last page in the section on BENJAMIN SOUTHARD's descendants, POTTER discusses HENRY CLAY SOUTHARD stating he married JOSEPHINE IMLAY on 9 October 1860. The following section in POTTER's book is a thirty-four page discussion of the southern New Jersey descendants of CALEB SOUTHARD and CHARITY BEAT of Hempstead, Long Island. CALEB was the uncle of the subject of this article, BENJAMIN SOUTHARD who was born 5 June 1738 in Hempstead. On page 138 POTTER details one HENRY P. SOUTHARD, born in 1839 to DAVID D. SOUTHARD and his first wife RHODA MEISE. This HENRY SOUTHARD has also married JOSEPHINE IMLAY on 9 October 1860. POTTER provides the names of eight children, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren for the second couple but not the first. This author believes that POTTER erred when he named the husband of JOSEPHINE IMLAY as HENRY CLAY SOUTHARD, a descendant of BENJAMIN SOUTHARD. POTTER's information about JOSEPHINE IMLAY marrying HENRY P. SOUTHARD, a descendant of CALEB SOUTHARD has not been evaluated fully.
- B. PHOEBE SOUTHARD: (daughter of ABEL and LYDIA SOUTHARD) born 5 August 1796 in Hempstead or New Haven. There were two marriage licenses issued in Monmouth County shortly after the family moved to New Jersey that name a PHOEBE SOUTHARD as the bride. The author has not been able to determine if these licenses pertain to this PHOEBE; both could if her first marriage lasted less than two years; it is also possible that neither apply to this PHOEBE SOUTHARD. The first marriage occurred on 17 August 1818; the groom was SAMUEL CHELOR. The second license was issued to PHOEBE and GASPER GOLDEN of Philadelphia, with the marriage occurring during the month of July 1820.
- C. MARY ANN SOUTHARD: born 11 July 1798 in Hempstead or New Haven. On 2 May 1822, a MARY SOUTHARD married WILLIAM SOPER in Monmouth County. While the timing is good, it has not been ascertained for certain that this license describes MARY ANN



SOUTHARD, daughter of ABEL and LYDIA SOUTHARD. On 15 March 1834, one MARY ANN SOUTHARD married ANDREW LAYTON in Monmouth County, New Jersey. At thirty-six years old, MARY ANN would have been older than usual for a first marriage. It is not possible to eliminate or include either of these records with the information known to the author.<sup>160</sup>

- D. CHARITY SOUTHARD: born 20 July 1800 in Hempstead or New Haven.
- E. ABEL SOUTHARD, JUNIOR: born July 1802, probably in New Haven. He married MARY HOPKINS (born 17 April 1797) on 27 May 1824 in Burlington County, New Jersey. A marriage notice appeared in the *Trenton Federalist* which reported that JOHN EMLEY, ESQUIRE officiated at the ceremony, probably the same who performed the marriage of his father to LOUISA HOPKINS seven years earlier, “at Jacobs Town.”<sup>161</sup> The relationship, if any, between LOUISA HOPKINS and MARY HOPKINS is not known.

A review of Monmouth County deeds reveals two transactions probably applicable to this family. On 8 April 1842 JOHN COLLIER sold a tract of 8.22 acres for \$15.00 to ABEL SOUTHARD, both men of Upper Freehold Township. Located nearby at the “Head of Wood Swamp,” its boundaries included the “road leading from Head of Wood to Toms River by the line of the Hanover land by which it runs....to SYKE’s land by which it runs....to a post in the first-named Tom’s River Road.”<sup>162</sup> A second indenture, dated 10 April 1847, details the purchase of 0.95 acres in “the Village of New Egypt” by ABEL SOUTHARD, of Plumsted Township, for \$250.00 from JOHN and MARY HODSON, of New Hanover Township, who inherited the house and land from JOHN’s Aunt, MARY RODGERS. The tract bordered Mill Pond and was situated between tracts owned by BARZILLA HORNER and the “WIDOW ALLEN,” as well as being on the “road from New Egypt to WILLIAMS MILLS.”<sup>163</sup>

Federal Census Returns for Monmouth County, New Jersey have entries that correlate well with the known information about ABEL SOUTHARD, JR. As before, the names are the opinion of the author.

1830: ABEL SOUTHARD, Freehold Township:

<u>Females:</u> (1) 30-40 y.o. (MARY)	<u>Males:</u> (1) 20-30 y.o. (ABEL, JR.)
(1) 5-10 y.o.	(1) 15-20 y.o.
	(1) 5-10 y.o. (CHARLES)
	(2) 0- 5 y.o. (SAM, GEORGE)

1840: ABEL SOUTHARD, Upper Freehold Township:

<u>Females:</u> (1) 60-70 y.o. (LOUISA)	<u>Males:</u> (1) 30-40 y.o. (ABEL, JR.)
(1) 30-40 y.o. (MARY)	(1) 15-20 y.o. (CHARLES)
(2) 5-10 y.o. (LYDIA, MARY)	(2) 5-10 y.o. (SAM, GEORGE)
(2) 0- 5 y.o. (THEODOSIA, CAROLINE)	

It is important to recall that Upper Freehold Township lost territory in 1844 which became the 1845 Plumsted Township contribution from Jackson Township. Reviewing the records that appear to reference ABEL, JR. we find: the 1840 census return in Upper Freehold Township which included a section that would be in Plumsted Township by mid-decade; the 1842 deed details a land transfer in the same part of Upper Freehold Township that became Plumsted Township; and the 1847 deed specifies Plumsted Township.

ABEL died 4 November 1848 in New Egypt, Plumsted Township "Ocean Co." (Ocean County was not formed until 1850) The cause is listed as "suicide." It gives his place of birth as New Hanover, Burlington County and lists his parents as ABEL and LYDIA SOUTHARD. He was forty-six years old, married and a blacksmith.<sup>164</sup> Letters of Administration were issued to THOMAS B. ANTRIM "of Monmouth County" on 8 November 1848.<sup>165</sup> MARY died 26 February 1859.

There are 10 known children of ABEL SOUTHARD, JUNIOR and MARY HOPKINS.<sup>166</sup>

1. CHARLES SOUTHARD: born 24 March 1825; died August 1838
2. GEORGE SOUTHARD: born 10 February 1827
3. SAMUEL C. SOUTHARD: born 9 January 1829; died 7 October 1907 SAMUEL married FRANCIS HOPKINS (born 5 March 1831) daughter of AARON and LYDIA (CURTIS) HOPKINS on 14 December 1851.<sup>167</sup> They were living in Plumsted Township in 1860 where SAMUEL was a master blacksmith.<sup>168</sup> They were living in New Hanover Township in 1880.<sup>169</sup> SAMUEL died 8 October 1907 "near Ellisdale" according to an obituary which continues "SAMUEL SOUTHARD died at his home near Ellisdale on Tuesday morning and was buried on Thursday. MR. SOUTHARD was one of the oldest members of Jersey Blue Lodge, No. 45. I.O.O.F., of this place."<sup>170</sup> FRANCIS died 23 December 1922. Eleven known children:

- a. ANNA SOUTHARD: born 24 July 1852; died 6 September 1858.
- b. ADELINE SOUTHARD: born 16 April 1854; married name was STEWARD died 1894. 3 known children:
  - i. FANNIE STEWARD
  - ii. THOMAS STEWARD
  - iii. EDWIN CLIFFORD STEWARD
- c. CHARLES SOUTHARD: born 2 February 1856; married LAURA PETTIT; died 27 August 1897. 3 known daughters:
  - i. ANDRENA SOUTHARD: married name STRATTON.
  - ii. ETHEL SOUTHARD: married name STOW.
  - iii. LILA SOUTHARD: married name SLOCUM.
- d. ANDRENA SOUTHARD: born 14 April 1858; married WILLIAM I. EMLEY; died 27 August 1880. 1 daughter:
  - i. Clara Emley
- e. MARY ANNA SOUTHARD: born 23 May 1860; died 24 January 1861
- f. HANNAH SOUTHARD: born 5 December 1861; married name was BROWN.
- g. GEORGE SOUTHARD: born circa 1862.
- h. ABNER SOUTHARD: born 15 February 1864; died 23 February 1870(?).
- i. SAMUEL S. SOUTHARD: born 28 October 1866; married a MISS GLEASON; died 14 April 1896. 4 known children:
  - i. ELAINE GERTRUDE SOUTHARD
  - ii. MILDRED SOUTHARD
  - iii. VERNA SOUTHARD
  - iv. S. ERLING SOUTHARD
- j. ESTELLA SOUTHARD: born 8 July 1870; married THOMAS C. SMIRES (born 1866) son of DANIEL C. SMIRES and his wife SARAH H. WRIGHT. ESTELLA

died in 1935 and THOMAS in 1939; they are interred at *Ellisdale Methodist Cemetery*. 3 known children:

- i. THOMAS CLARENCE SMIRES
  - ii. SAMUEL CHARLES SMIRES
  - iii. DANIEL CARLTON SMIRES
- k. CLARA F. SOUTHARD: born 23 March 1874; married FRANK SMIRES (born 1871) SMIRES on 1 January 1896 in Ellisdale. FRANK was the younger brother of THOMAS who married CLARA's older sister ESTELLA. FRANK died 17 November 1928. CLARA died 28 March 1941. Both buried in *Ellisdale Methodist Cemetery*. 2 known children:
- i. DANIEL LESLIE SMIRES: born 1896; wife's name was MARGARET. She was born 1902. DANIEL died in 1960 and MARGARET in 1985; both interred at *Ellisdale Methodist Cemetery*. One known son:
    - (1) DANIEL LESLIE SMIRES, JR: born 1922; married RUTH ELY (born 1926). They were lived in Allentown, New Jersey in 1989. RUTH died 2001, buried *Ellisdale Methodist Cemetery*. Four children:
      - (a) Living SMIRES
      - (b) DEAN ANSON SMIRES: born 1956; wife BARBARA; died 1980, *Ellisdale Methodist Cemetery*
      - (c) Living SMIRES
      - (d) LIVING SMIRES
  - ii. ELSIE GERTRUDE SMIRES: born 1898; died 1974, *Ellisdale Methodist Cemetery*
4. ABNER SOUTHARD: born 8 August 1830; died 20 September 1864. He was living with his brother SAMUEL in 1860 where he worked as a carpenter. He died 20 September 1864 from spotted fever in Plumsted Township, Ocean County, New Jersey. According to his death certificate he was the thirty-year-old married son of ABEL SOUTHARD "and wife."<sup>171</sup> Specific details regarding his marriage have not been located. He married some time after the enumeration of the 1860 Federal census was done in July of that year.
5. ABEL SOUTHARD: born 9 September 1832; died 24 November 1864.
6. MARY SOUTHARD: born 15 February 1834.
7. LYDIA SOUTHARD: born 10 February 1836.
8. THEODOSIA SOUTHARD: born 10 February 1838.
9. CAROLINE SOUTHARD: born 3 December 1839; died 2 December 1864.
10. SARAH SOUTHARD: born 3 April 1842.
- F. JOSEPH SOUTHARD: born 3 March 1804, probably in New Haven. In Monmouth County Courthouse records of 1826 appear two marriages for JOSEPH SOUTHARD. The first marriage occurred on 29 January 1826, to MARY ANN DAUGH. The second occurred on 31 December 1826, to LIDIA ANN HAYS.<sup>172</sup> It is not known if either record is applicable.
- G. ABNER SOUTHARD: born 1 July 1806, probably in New Haven. On 25 December 1830, he married ANN BAILEY in Monmouth County, New Jersey.
- H. CHARLOTTE SOUTHARD: born 12 June 1809, probably in New Haven.
- I. LYDIA ANN SOUTHARD: born 3 April 1811, probably in New Haven. LYDIA was thought to have married SAMUEL STOCKTON around 1840 but evidence suggests otherwise. Rather

than marrying SAMUEL STOCKTON, a *single, 69 year old* LYDIA SOUTHARD is found living with the widowed SAMUEL STOCKTON in Cookstown in the 1880 census returns; they appear in Cookstown in the 1885 State census in which LYDIA R. and ELLA M. STOCKTON, both between 5 and 19 years of age, are enumerated with them.<sup>173</sup>

J. CALEB SOUTHARD: born 22 March 1814, probably in New Haven. Appearing on 23 August 1834 in the Monmouth County Court Records of marriages, a CALEB SOUTHARD married EMLEY (EMILY) STEPHENS; the year is appropriate as CALEB was twenty years old at the time.

K. BENJAMIN SOUTHARD: (last child of ABEL and LYDIA SOUTHARD) born 3 August 1816, probably in New Haven. The death of his mother LYDIA just two weeks later may indicate there existed complications from BENJAMIN's birth, such as puerperal, or postpartum, fever, an infectious disease process that occurs after giving birth. BENJAMIN SOUTHARD and ABIGAIL COLEMAN "both of Monmouth County" were married by JOHN HARKER, J.P. in Cookstown, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, New Jersey on 10 January 1838.<sup>174</sup>

IV. CALEB SOUTHARD: the fourth child of BENJAMIN and JANE SOUTHARD was born 4 March 1771 probably in Hempstead, Long Island.

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- <sup>12</sup> Monmouth County Deeds, Book H5, page 28, recorded 8 November 1848.
- <sup>13</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Township, 20 July 1850, p. 262A, lines 39-40 and p.262B, lines 1-7, dwelling 53, family 56.
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- <sup>18</sup> 1880 Federal Census, Kings (Brooklyn), New York City-Greater, New York; Roll T9-852, Family History Film: 1254852; page 172.3000; E.D. 177; Image: 0349.
- <sup>19</sup> Gary L. Morgan, Assistant Branch Chief, Military Reference Branch, Textual Reference Division, National Archives, Washington, D.C.; letter to author dated 9 November 1992; extract from Consolidated Enrollment Lists of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of New Jersey, June 1863.
- <sup>20</sup> Jacobstown Methodist Cemetery Inscriptions and information from the IGI.  
<http://burlington.njgenealogy.org/cemeteries17.html>; accessed 21 March 2008.
- <sup>21</sup> 1880 US Census; South Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey; Roll: T9\_791; Family History Film: 1254791; Page: 514.1000; Enumeration District: 145; Image: 0057.

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- <sup>22</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Township, June 1900, E.D. 25, p. 8B, lines 64-65.
- <sup>23</sup> Taylor Southard, order for headstone for Mary E. Southard, Marble and Granite Works, Richard Thomas, Proprietor, Bordentown, New Jersey, 20 August 1917. [Original order in possession of J.M. Bowker & Son, 73 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, New Jersey 08505]
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- <sup>28</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 9 January 1931, page 1, column 4.
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- <sup>33</sup> Burlington County Deeds, Book O, Volume 8, page 496, recorded 17 September 1872.
- <sup>34</sup> New Jersey Court of Chancery, Trenton, Case A-30-892-892, *Levi Southard (complainant) versus Joseph S. Southard, et ux.* 19 December 1894. Much of the description of the property and what occurred in connection with it is to be found in the court records which are 112 pages long. Descriptions and other mention of this dispute in this section all refer back to this reference though, due to sheer number, the individual items are not referenced. These court records were transferred to the NJ State Archives in 2004.
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- <sup>36</sup> Burlington County Deeds, Book O, Volume 8, page 494, recorded 17 September 1872.
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- <sup>41</sup> 1885 NJ State Census, Burlington County, New Hanover Township, 30 June 1885, p. 22, dwelling 156, family 170, persons No.635-640.
- <sup>42</sup> Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery, section 4, number 59.
- <sup>43</sup> 1895 New Jersey State Census, Burlington County, New Hanover Township, page 5, house number 29, family number 32, person No. 134-135.
- <sup>44</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Township, 9 June 1900, E.D. 25, p. 6B, family 145, dwelling 139, lines 98-100.
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- <sup>47</sup> Burlington County Indentures, Book 455, p. 437; 18 September 1907. Burlington County Court House, Mt. Holly, NJ.
- <sup>48</sup> 1910 U.S. Census, Monmouth County, NJ, Imlaystown, Upper Freehold Township, E.D. 113, p. 215, line 17.
- <sup>49</sup> Date obtained from grave marker in Jacobstown Baptist Cemetery and Burlington County Births Vol. D1, p. 54, line 4.
- <sup>50</sup> NJ Archives, 185 W. State St., Trenton has the following birth records:
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| John Southard      | #D1-54-Line 4   |
| "no name" Southard | #AA-30 (Joseph) |
| Phebe Ann Southard | #D1-234-Line 29 |
| Charles Southard   | #D1-306-Line 32 |
| Margaret Southard  | #D2-374-Line 5  |
| Mary Southard      | #D2-566-Line 38 |
| Robert Southard    | #D2-566-Line 39 |
- <sup>51</sup> Levi Southard, Civil War Military Record, New Jersey Volunteers, Company D Muster Rolls 13 September 1862 to 27 June 1863.
- <sup>52</sup> *New Jersey Mirror*, December 18, 1862, p.3, col.2 "Local facts and Fancies / Postscript. We have just received from Lieut.-Colonel Brown, a correct list of the killed, wounded and missing in the Burlington County Regiment, as follows: ... Levi Southard, [Co.] D, wounded. ...
- <sup>53</sup> Levi Southard, Civil War Pension File, Number 84434.
- <sup>54</sup> 1880 US Census, Burlington County, Chester; roll 0772, page 214c.
- <sup>55</sup> *Bordentown Register*, 11 April 1884, page 2, column 2 and page 3, column 3.
- <sup>56</sup> *Bordentown Register*, 28 June 1889, page 3, column 2.
- <sup>57</sup> *Mt. Holly Herald*, 19 May 1923, page 2, column 3.
- <sup>58</sup> *Bordentown Register*, 21 August 1925, page 1, column 6.

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- <sup>59</sup> *Mt. Holly Herald*, 22 August 1925, page 4, column 1.
- <sup>60</sup> *Chesterfield Township Heritage* (Chesterfield Township Tercentenary Committee, Crosswicks, NJ) 1964, page 178.
- <sup>61</sup> *Bordentown Register*, 9 March 1928, page 1, column 6 (and) 6 December 1940, page 28, column 2.
- <sup>62</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 12 April 1929, page 4, column 2.
- <sup>63</sup> Information obtained from death certificate of Mary Southard and letter from Lydia Chaffey to Paula Radwanski, dated 21 April 1980, copy of which is in author's possession.
- <sup>64</sup> 1870 U.S. Census (Free Schedule) Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Twp., 14 July 1870, p.744, lines 24-30 and p.745, family 30, dwelling 27, lines 26-28..
- <sup>65</sup> 1880 U.S. Census (Free Schedule) Monmouth County, NJ, Upper Freehold Twp., 18 June 1880, p.15, family 140, dwelling 136, lines 42-47, enumeration district 126.
- <sup>66</sup> 1885 NJ State Census, Burlington Co, New Hanover Twp., 30 June 1885, p. 35, Dw.239, Fa.255, Person No.1036-1043. (and)  
1895 NJ State Census, Burlington County, New Hanover Twp., pp.26-27, person No.777-785.
- <sup>67</sup> *Chesterfield Township Heritage* (Chesterfield Township Tercentenary Committee, Crosswicks, NJ) 1964, page 75.
- <sup>68</sup> Marion Minard (second cousin of Edward through Gilbert M. Southard), Trenton, NJ, letter to author dated 19 October 1989.
- <sup>69</sup> Erosion is due to the soft quality of white marble.
- <sup>70</sup> 1900 U.S. Census (Free Schedule) Burlington County, NJ, New Hanover Twp., 5 June 1900, p.3A, family 57, dwelling 55, lines 32-41, enumeration district 25.
- <sup>71</sup> Burlington County Deeds, Book 459, p.292
- <sup>72</sup> 1910 U.S. Census (Free Schedule) Burlington County, NJ, Chesterfield Twp., 10/11 May 1910, p.7A, family 195, dwelling 192, lines 4-8, enumeration district 58.
- <sup>73</sup> Mary Southard, will of; Burlington County, Book 81 of Wills, p.27, #C9729; dated 15 Feb. 1943, probated 1 Dec.1943; Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, Trenton, NJ 08625.
- <sup>74</sup> Joseph Southard, Will of; Burlington County Wills, Book 158, page 233, File W5821-66.
- <sup>75</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 21 October 1916, page 8, column 2.
- <sup>76</sup> Unnamed Southard, Birth record of, Monmouth County Clerks Records, Number S-42.
- <sup>77</sup> 1900 US Census, Monmouth Co, NJ; Eatontown Tp, ED 111, Sht. 4, Ln. 5. LDS T623, roll 986.
- <sup>78</sup> Red Bank Register, 25 September 1901. Available at Monmouth County Historical Society, Freehold, NJ.
- <sup>79</sup> *Chesterfield Township Heritage* (Chesterfield Township Tercentenary Committee, Crosswicks, NJ) 1964, page 219.



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- <sup>80</sup> 1910 U.S. Census (Free Schedule) Burlington County, NJ, Bordentown City, 15 April 1910, p.1A, family 9, dwelling 9, lines 36-40; LDS microfilm T624, roll 871, enumeration district 43.
- <sup>81</sup> New Egypt Press, October 7, 1910
- <sup>82</sup> Mount Holly Herald, October 15, 1910, p.2, col.4
- <sup>83</sup> Phyllis Craig, Bordentown Cemetery Association, 210 Crosswicks Rd., Bordentown, NJ 08505, letter to author, dated 28 April 1986.
- <sup>84</sup> Trinity United Methodist Church, Bordentown, New Jersey, letter to author, 7 February 1986.
- <sup>85</sup> *Bordentown Register*, 27 October 1911, page 3, column1.
- <sup>86</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 28 October 1911, page 2, column 4.
- <sup>87</sup> Bordentown Cemetery, Avenue C, lot 16, section A.
- <sup>88</sup> Marion Major, Longmeadow, MA, telephone conversation with author, 9 March 1986.
- <sup>89</sup> Fitzgerald's Trenton and Mercer County Directory, 1920, page unknown; Fitzgerald Directory Company, 14 N. Warren St., Trenton, NJ; obtained from internet listing at <http://trentonhistory.org>
- <sup>90</sup> 1920 U.S. Census (Free Schedule) Mercer County, NJ, Trenton City, 12th ward, 28 January 1920, roll 1054, page 227; ED 99, sheet 23A, lines 16-24.
- <sup>91</sup> Marion Major, telephone conversation with author, 22 December 2004.
- <sup>92</sup> Cecil County (MD) Circuit Court, 129 East Main Street, Elkton, MD.
- <sup>93</sup> 1920 US Census (Free Schedule) Mercer County, NJ, City of Trenton, 522 Trent Street, Vol. 75, ED 32, sheet 11, line 76.
- <sup>94</sup> Fitzgerald's Trenton and Mercer County Directory, 1922, p.843; 1923, p.?; Fitzgerald Directory Company, 14 N. Warren St., Trenton, NJ; available at Trenton Public Library, Trenton, NJ.
- <sup>95</sup> Fitzgerald's Trenton and Mercer County Directory, 1924, page 980; 1927, page 918; 1928, page. 934; 1929, page 963; and 1930, page 946; Fitzgerald Directory Company, 14 N. Warren St., Trenton, NJ; available at Trenton Public Library, Trenton, NJ.
- <sup>96</sup> Trenton Evening Times, 23 January 1932. Available at Trenton Public Library.
- <sup>97</sup> Department of Defense, WW I Unofficial Service Records, State of New Jersey, National Army; for Albert Joe Matelena, No.2-409-639; NJ Archives, 185 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08625; and records of the Veteran's Administration, Bayonne, NJ.
- <sup>98</sup> Statement of Service of Albert Matelena, No. 2-409-639; Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63132
- <sup>99</sup> Fitzgerald's Trenton and Mercer County Directory, 1926, p.667; 1927, p.658; 1928, p.670; 1929, p.689; 1930, p.682; 1931, p.564; 1932, p.537; 1933, p.524; 1934, p.509; 1935, p.502; 1936, p.493; Fitzgerald Directory Company, 14 N. Warren St., Trenton, NJ; available at Trenton Public Library, Trenton, NJ.

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- <sup>102</sup> Trenton Evening Times, 6 September 1959, p 26
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- <sup>107</sup> *New Jersey Mirror*, 26 September 1906, page 3, column 7.
- <sup>108</sup> *Chesterfield Township Heritage* (Chesterfield Township Tercentenary Committee, Crosswicks, NJ) 1964, page 70.
- <sup>109</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 23 December 1911, page 2, column 2.
- <sup>110</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 25 June 1937, page 4, column 5; page 7, column 1.
- <sup>111</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 26 June 1936, page 4, column 5.
- <sup>112</sup> History of Monmouth County, New Jersey 1664 – 1920, Volume III (NY: Lewis Publishing Company; 1922) page 373.
- <sup>113</sup> *Trenton Evening Times*, 19 February 1919.
- <sup>114</sup> *Bordentown Register*, 21 February 1873; page 2, column 5.
- <sup>115</sup> 1880 US census, Philadelphia, 31<sup>st</sup> ward, district 5; roll 1189, page 375a.
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- <sup>117</sup> 1880 US Census, Bucks County, PA, Falls; roll 1106, page 250c.
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- <sup>120</sup> *New Jersey Mirror*, 28 February 1883, page 2, column 7.
- <sup>121</sup> Charles Southard, Birth record, Burlington County Clerks Records, book D1, page 306, line 32.
- <sup>122</sup> 1880 US Census, Norfolk County, VA, Western Branch; roll 1381, page 272d.
- <sup>123</sup> 1920 Federal Census, Neptune Township, Village of Bradley Beach Monmouth County, New Jersey; Roll: T625, Roll 1058, page 209 (8A); E.D. 96; Lines 1-5.
- <sup>124</sup> Margaret Southard, Birth record of, Burlington County Clerks Records, book D2, page 374, line 5.

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- <sup>125</sup> 1880 Federal Census, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, New Jersey; Roll: T9-773; Family History Film: 1254773; page 482.4000; E.D. 31; Image: 0159.
- <sup>126</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 2 April 1937, page 5, column 5.
- <sup>127</sup> 1895 New Jersey State Census, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, house number 84, family number 87.
- <sup>128</sup> *Chesterfield Township Heritage* (Chesterfield Township Tercentenary Committee, Crosswicks, NJ) 1964, page 70.
- <sup>129</sup> 1885 New Jersey State Census, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, house number 276, family number 294.
- <sup>130</sup> 1895 New Jersey State Census, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, house number 173, family number 182.
- <sup>131</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, August 16, 1919, page 8, column 1.
- <sup>132</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 28 April 1923, page 4, column 2.
- <sup>133</sup> Mary L. Southard, Birth record of, Burlington County Clerks Records, book D2, page 566, line 38.
- <sup>134</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 18 September 1897, page 3, column 9.
- <sup>135</sup> *Bordentown Register*, 22 December 1905, page 2, column 4.
- <sup>136</sup> Robert Southard, Birth record of, Burlington County Clerks Records, book D2, page 566, line 39.
- <sup>137</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Ocean County, NJ, Plumsted Township, p. 107, line 9.
- <sup>138</sup> *Burlington Gazette*, 29 January 1847, p. 3, col. 4
- <sup>139</sup> 1880 Federal Census, Burlington County, Chester, p. 211b.
- <sup>140</sup> 1880 Federal Census, Middlesex County, New Jersey, South Amboy, Roll: T9-791; Family History Film: 1254791; page 508.2000; E.D. 145; Image: 0046
- <sup>141</sup> 1880 US Census, New Hanover, Burlington County, New Jersey; Roll: T9\_773; Family History Film: 1254773; Page: 481.2000; Enumeration District: 31; Image: 0157; 1885 New Jersey State Census, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, house number 275, family number 292; and 1895 New Jersey State Census, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, page number 13, person numbers 382-388.
- <sup>142</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, February 1, 1913, p.2, col.3
- <sup>143</sup> Samuel Lewis, Last Will and Testament of, Monmouth County Wills, File M-2598, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, N.J.
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- <sup>149</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 8 February 1919, page 1, column 5 and page 5, column 2.
- <sup>150</sup> *Chesterfield Township Heritage* (Chesterfield Township Tercentenary Committee, Crosswicks, NJ) 1964, page 215.
- <sup>151</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 20 January 1917, page 5, column 3; and *New Egypt Press*, 26 January 1917, page 1, column 3.
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- <sup>153</sup> Carrie Challender, order for two corner posts, Marble and Granite Works, Richard Thomas, Proprietor, Bordentown, New Jersey, 28 June 1913. [Original order in possession of J.M. Bowker & Son, 73 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, New Jersey 08505]
- <sup>154</sup> Inventory of Schoolhouse Road Cemetery, Jacobstown, New Jersey, available online at: [http://www.internment.net/data/us/newjersey/burlington/schoolhouse\\_road.htm](http://www.internment.net/data/us/newjersey/burlington/schoolhouse_road.htm); accessed by author 7 April 2008.
- <sup>155</sup> Dorothy Nabinger, Trenton, New Jersey, telephone conversation with author, 24 May 1986.
- <sup>156</sup> *Trenton Evening Times*, 1 September 1921.
- <sup>157</sup> *Mount Holly Herald*, 25 September 1920, page 8, column 2.
- <sup>158</sup> Mrs. Samuel L. Southard, order for two grave markers, Thomas and Bowker, Bordentown, New Jersey, undated. [Original order in possession of J.M. Bowker & Son, 73 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, New Jersey 08505]
- <sup>159</sup> 1880 US Census, Imlaystown, Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County; Roll T9-792; Family History Film: 1254792; Page 527.4000; E.D. 126; Image 0391; [old style: page 527b, line 26]; and 1895 NJ Census, Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, page 14, person 404.
- <sup>160</sup> Monmouth County Clerk Records, Film number: 0802943
- <sup>161</sup> *Trenton Federalist*, 7 June 1824, page 3, volume XXV, number 1319; New Jersey State Library, Trenton.
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- <sup>163</sup> Monmouth County Deeds, volume H5, page 99, recorded 20 November 1848.
- <sup>164</sup> Return of Deaths, Monmouth County, Volume AA, page 247.
- <sup>165</sup> Abel Southard, Jr., Letters of Administration, Monmouth County Surrogate Court, volume B, page 165. The Estate Proceedings, found in volume 18, page 144, block 10 mention an Inventory in book Q, page 335.
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- <sup>167</sup> Daniel Leslie Smires, Jr., Allentown, New Jersey, letter to author, 12 May 1989
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- <sup>170</sup> *New Egypt Press*, 11 October 1907.
- <sup>171</sup> Abner Southard, Death certificate of, New Jersey Deaths, Vol. AA, p. 328.
- <sup>172</sup> Marriage Licenses, Monmouth County, Liber B, pp. 175 and 189, Freehold, NJ.
- <sup>173</sup> 1880 Federal Census, Burlington County, New Hanover Township, Cookstown, p. 478, Line 3; and NJ State Census, New Hanover Township, Burlington County, House number 312, family number 329, Nos. 47-48.
- <sup>174</sup> Southard, Benjamin and Coleman, Abigail, marriage notice for, Burlington County Clerk's Records, Court of Common Pleas, Film number: 0848872 – 0848873